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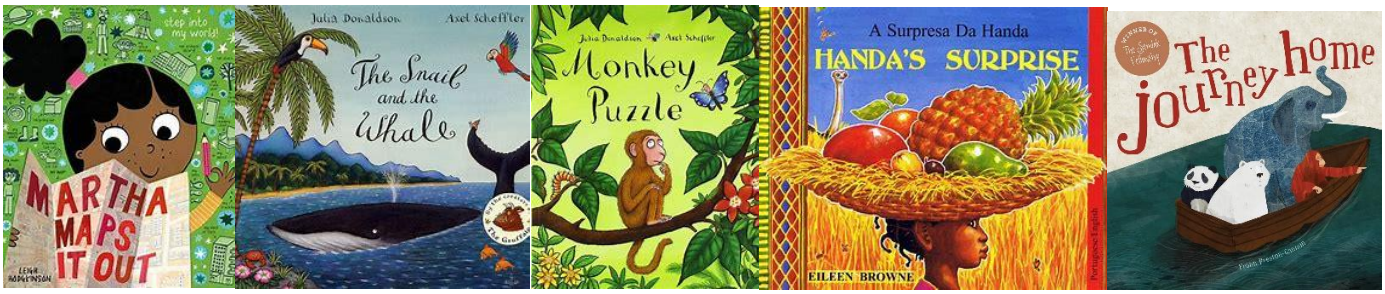
Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term!

This half term our theme is Adventures Around the World, and we are looking forward to an explorative 7 weeks investigating different countries around the world. We will be reflecting on the North and South Pole, exploring the jungle, describing the savannah in Africa and many other places along the way. I wonder… what would it be like there?

Talk to your child about the where they have been on holiday and describe the similarities and differences. Perhaps make a wish list of places you and your family would like to visit and explain why. If possible please share photos or videos of family holidays around the world (including the UK!) on Tapestry so we can share the children's experiences!

We will be basing our curriculum around excellent books based upon the stories from around the world, here are just a few of the stories your child will be telling you about this half term!



After a fantastic start we are continuing with a new writing approach in Reception called Drawing Club. Ask your child what they have been drawing and what their code was! We are really looking forward to starting this with the children and expanding their vocabulary and imagination for writing.

Our PE this half term is on a Monday with our school sports coach Joel. Please make sure your child has shorts and a t-shirt in school.

Forest School will also continue to be on a Thursday – just a reminder that Forest School kit is black or green jogging bottoms, a white polo shirt, and either a green school jumper or the black school hoodie. The children still need to come into school wearing their school shoes, as we will change them into wellies for Forest School.

Reading at home plays a huge part in the development of this essential skill, so please continue the wonderful work you are doing at home and read regularly with your little superstar – it makes such a difference, and we are really starting to see their progress.

As always, if you have any questions, come and chat to us before or after school,

Mrs Collins, Mrs Carter, Mrs Hooley and the Reception Team