



Hilderthorpe Reception Newsletter

Spring One



This Half Term

We hope you have all had a lovely half term break, we are very excited for the half term ahead!

This half term our topic is 'Our Amazing Earth'.

We love to read and share books every day in school. We will be exploring language rich, exciting texts with the children such as My Friend Earth and the One Day On Our Blue Planet books including- In The Savannah, In the Antarctic and In The Rainforest. We will be exploring a range of fiction and nonfiction texts learning about Earth and how we can all help to look after our planet.

Children will continue to develop and make progress in their early literacy skills through our daily phonics sessions using our scheme- Read Write Inc. You can find more information about our phonics programme at www.ruthmiskin.com/en/ and click on the parents tab, here you will find lots of useful information on how you can support your child's learning at home. Please practise speed sounds and blending daily using the green sound book in your child's book bag alongside their blending and reading books. .

We will be continuing to develop our maths skills using Maths No Problem and Mastering Number. These are fun and exciting ways of learning which include lots of stories and hands-on activities. This half term we are focusing upon counting and we will also be starting to combine amounts for our work on addition.

Term Dates

School closes for the next half term on Friday 9th February
School reopens on Monday 19th of February

Warm and named clothing

We like to spend time learning outdoors and access our outdoor environment in all weathers.

Please can children ensure they have a set of spare clothes, a waterproof coat and a pair of named wellies.

Please name any hats and gloves, along with any other clothing to ensure things do not get lost.

Reading at home

Please share stories with your child and read their school reading book with them at least 3 times a week. Every time your child gets a home read signed by you in their reading record they work towards receiving a dip in the box.

As always our classroom doors are always open to you and we are always available to talk should you have any issues or questions.

Reminders

- PE day will continue to be on Thursday- children should come to school in their PE kit every Thursday.
- Book bags should be in school every day to allow reading and changing as required, thank you.

