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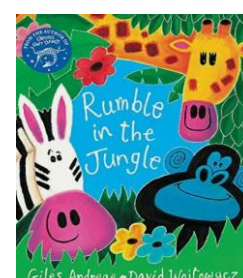
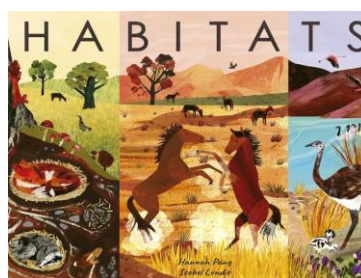
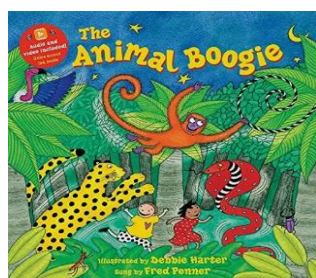
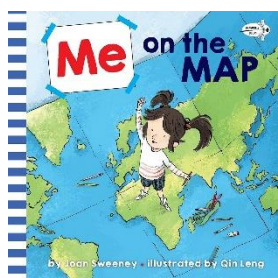
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Summer 2 Newsletter

Welcome back everyone – we hope you've had a brilliant break! We have returned to the topic of 'Our World' and we will be looking at maps, different habitats, and the animals that live there. As well as peoples' way of life in different places around the world. We will have a visit from 'Zoolab' who will bring some of the smaller animals from the African Savannah. 'Green up your act' will also be coming to see us to run a workshop on rainforests and deforestation. See below for a sample of our selected texts this term.



This term we will continue to follow the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme

	Phase 4
Week 1	long vowel sounds CVCC CCVC
Week 2	long vowel sounds CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC
Week 3	Phase 4 words ending -s /s/ Phase 4 words ending -z /z/ Phase 4 words ending -es longer words
Week 4	root word ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -ed /d/
Week 5	root word ending in: -er, -est longer words

We follow the White Rose Scheme of Learning for our Maths Curriculum. Here are the areas covered this term:

- ❖ Sharing & Grouping
- ❖ Identify units of repeating patterns
- ❖ Replicate, build scenes and constructions
- ❖ Describe positions
- ❖ Explore maps & represent with models

Mr Mentlak's class will have PE on Wednesday. Mrs Merten's class will have PE on Thursday. Please send your child in appropriate clothing e.g. leggings joggers/shorts & trainers.

Key Dates:

27th June – 'Green up your act' visiting
4th July – 'Zoolab' visiting
7th July – End of year reports issued
8th July – Sports Day
9th July - **Open** parent evening

We will have five 'Reading Mornings' in Reception this term:

From 8.50-9.15

Friday 6th June – Friday 11th July

Kind regards, The Reception Team 😊