



# Reception Newsletter



## Welcome to Klee Class!

### We will be learning:

This half term we are learning about toys! This includes sharing our favourite toys and learning about toys of the past, looking at different materials and what different toys are made from.

### English

Phonics – Using Little Wandle, we will be learning phase 3 as well as consolidating knowledge from last term. We will be continuing to blend sounds to read words and short phrases.

#### Key Texts:

Dear Greenpeace by Simon James

Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mark Inkpen

Commotion in the Ocean - Performance Poetry

The children will retell these stories, share what they like and dislike about them and innovate them to make them their own.

### Mathematics

We will continue to develop our subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5. We will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. We will begin to connect quantities to numerals

### Key Vocabulary:

**Maths** – 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, equal, unequal

**English** – digraph, trigraph, word, sentence, capital letter, full stop

**Topic** – continent, Africa, jungle, desert, grassland, mountain, waterfall

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### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue exploring emotion and identifying different emotions and creating toolboxes with strategies that help us cope when we are feeling different emotions. We will also be looking at our bodies, the different parts, what makes us different, who our body belongs to and who our trusted adults are.

### Understanding the World

We are going to be exploring the world and its continents then taking a closer look at Africa. We will look at the different terrains that are in Africa from wild jungles to sandy deserts. Then we will explore the variety of animals that live in these environments.

### Expressive Art and Design

Combining our knowledge of African animals and our clay skills from making diva lamps, we will be making our own African animals out of clay. Developing our clay skills by learning how to join different pieces of clay together.

### Other news

Monday – Muddy Mondays

Tuesday – Art

Wednesday – Library

Thursday – PE with Mr Yeomans!

Friday – PSHE