



Why is our World Wonderful?

We are half way through the school year can you believe it?

We are now launching our new topic 'Why is our World Wonderful?' We will be learning all about our amazing world and some of the different places around the globe, focusing on Africa as we read 'Handa's Surprise'. We will also be continuing to learn our weekly poems from Poetry Basket.

We will be exploring seasonal changes during our Welly Walks this term, looking at signs of Spring. We will exploring be exploring the learn around us and looking at new life.

Please see our 'Topic Web' for more information ③ If you have any question please contact us on Tapestry or email <u>reception@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk</u> and a member of the team will respond as soon as they can.

Thank you for your continued support EYFS Team



Our C at the heart of Collective Worship this term is 'Curiosity'.



Things you can do at home to help support your child's learning:

- Read with your child every day for 5 minutes
- Spot numbers in the environment and go on a number hunt
- Practise their independence and encourage them to dress themselves and do up their coat.



Routines

<u>PE</u>

Focused teaching of PE will be on a Thursday. Please remember to wear PE kit to school and bring uniform and shoes in your PE bag each week.

<u>Den (Library)</u>

Both classes will continue to visit the Den on a Friday. Please send your child's library book back each week so they can swap it – it will be in their bookbags.

Essential Letters and Sounds

The children were assessed at the end of last term to identify which sounds and knowledge they have retained.Your class Teacher will put these sounds in your child's bag please practise these at home.

<u>A reminder</u>

Children will need a suitable coat and hat/scarves/gloves etc at school every day as we play on the field in all weathers.

Reading

Reading books should be in school daily and will be changed once a week. We will change books that have been read at home so please make sure you record in the yellow reading record. Reading is a vital life skill so hear your child read at home at least 3 times a week to support their learning

