



# Reception News

Date: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

## Notice Board

Diary dates:

- Reception 'End of topic' will be on 12<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm. This invitation is for one adult per child. Thank you.
- Half term is the week commencing the 19<sup>th</sup> February. School opens again on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

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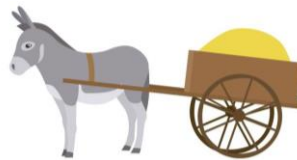
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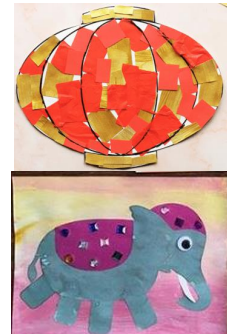
### Understanding of the World

Next week, we will be comparing old and new transport. We will also be looking at transport from around the world. We will look at animals used for transport including horses, donkeys, camels, elephants and huskies.



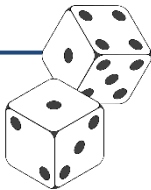
### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the craft shelf.



### Maths

The children will secure their understanding of the pairs of numbers that make 5 using dice, and then use double dice frames to begin to explore 6 and 7 as numbers that are composed of '5 and a bit'.



### Are we there yet?



### ICT

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### Literacy

Next week, we will be focussing on Montessori Literacy. The children will continue to work through the resources at their own pace.

### Montessori

This week's skill is from Maths. The Sandpaper Numbers teach children the symbols that represent each number, allowing them to visually identify any number from 0-9. The Sandpaper Numbers are used to give children a tactile impression of the written numeral. The children trace the number with their fingers which helps develop their muscular memory.



### Communication and Language

Next week we will be discussing Chinese New Year. We will listen to the Zodiac story. 2024 is the year of the Dragon

