



# Reception Newsletter Summer 1!



The children have worked incredibly hard this half term and have taken part in so much wonderful learning. We are very proud of their positive attitudes, enthusiasm and effort in everything they do. This half term our enquiry question has been, "What can we learn from stories?" Through a range of exciting books and activities, the children explored many different ideas and themes. We learned about different types of homes and how people and animals live in a variety of places around the world. We also explored stories from the past, helping the children to think about how life was different long ago. One of our favourite learning journeys was discovering how to be a superhero like a worm, where we talked about kindness, resilience and helping others.

The children have loved using stories to inspire their play, discussions and creative work throughout the half term.

We read the Tiger who came to tea. We wanted to know why he had come, where he had come from? We explored how we could share fairly and made new plates and cups to help the tiger. We learned the importance of sharing and being kind.



"The tiger ate all the food!" Harley "Mummy was so sad" Missy "He even drank Daddy's bee" Ivy



We read Cinderella. We wondered do people really live in castles? Why did Cinderella home look different to ours what is a ball? We looked at how things in a home have changed over the years. We were very interested in castles and learned about the Royal Family.

We read Six dinner Sid. We wanted to know why he had lots of beds and if all homes were the same? We noticed that some homes have stairs, some are one room, some are covered in grass or even ice. We learned everyone's home is different.

We read Superworm. We loved exploring the worms and learning what they looked like. We wondered where worms live, why they live there. We wondered how worms move. We worked as a team just like the animals did and took part in some races then ended the half term with a Superworm picnic.

"worms have 5 hearts."  
Eduvie

We read Jack and the beanstalk. We were very interested in the beans the Giant had left and what they would grow into. We planted beans and then looked at the Giant. We learned that some people are so tall like the Giant. We moved like Giants around the classroom to music.



School breaks up on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** and reopens for children on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**