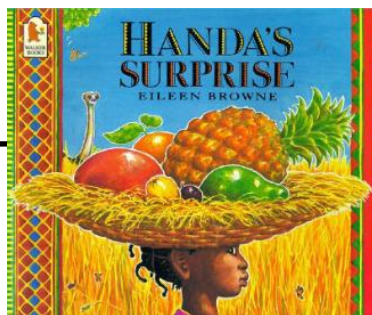


RECEPTION – SUMMER 2 - 2026

English

This half term we are focusing on the story 'Handa's Surprise'. We will be learning the story through actions and then innovating the story with our own ideas. Children will be encouraged to retell the story and practice their writing skills. Please ask your child about the story and what their favourite fruits are in the story.

We will be taste testing some of the fruits at some point too.



The World

Children will explore animals, habitats and the wider world, including oceans, continents and environments. They will learn to use simple maps and directional language, linking back to their knowledge of their local area. We will compare where we live to where Handa and her family live, making comparisons.

Maths

We are reinforcing our knowledge of number which we have worked on through the year so far. We will be looking at simple addition and subtraction as well to reinforce our knowledge of number.

Please practice number bonds to 5 to ensure your child is confident with these.



Important dates for your diary

Transition day– 1st July 2026 – your children will spend the day in their new class in Year 1 with their new teacher. Healthy Schools Week – week commencing 6th July 2026, there will be lots going on for children to be involved in.

Sports day– 6th July 2026.

Summer Fair will be on 8th July 2026.

Reports to parents– 20th July 2026.

This is an opportunity for you to see how your child has progressed through the year.

School closes on Friday 24th July 2026.

Sports day – The children will take part in simple team games, showing understanding of rules, cooperation and fair play. Children combine skills we have developed throughout the year, such as running, balancing and ball control.