

Grasmere Primary School
Half Term Parent Information

Reception

Summer Term 2

04/06/2024



Dear parents and carers,

We cannot believe it is summer term already and what an exciting and busy term ahead we have! The children have grown so much over the course of the year and have already demonstrated the resilience and determination needed to support them in their transition into Year 1.

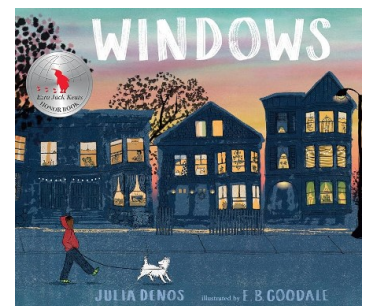
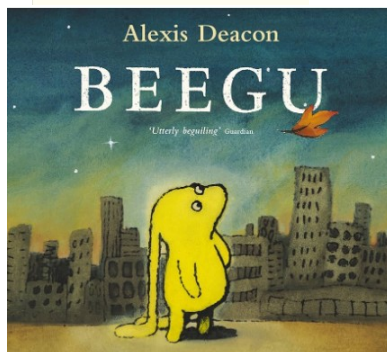
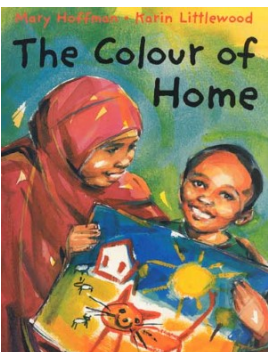
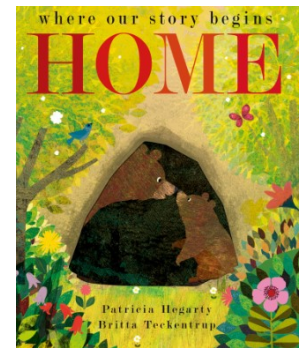
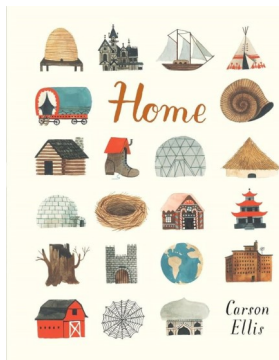
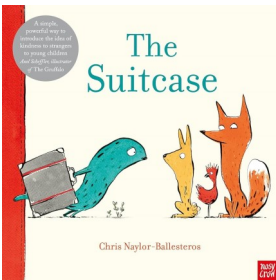
Throughout the term we will be thinking about and discussing the things that might change and the things that will stay the same as they transition to KS1 from teachers and classrooms to playground routines, friendships and learning. We will reassure the children that, even though their teachers will change, they are always welcome in Reception and will still see the adults who have worked with them and supported them around the school; we will always be there for them.

Towards the end of the term, the children will visit their new classroom and spend time with their new teaching team. Although the move to KS1 can feel a little daunting, we feel confident that the children are ready for the new opportunities and challenges it will be and will thrive within them.

Topic work

Our topic this half term is **Buildings**. We will be looking at buildings in our community and comparing them with other countries and environments. We will consider special buildings or places within our communities. We will also look at what it means to be a refugee and what home means to people. We will then think about what it might mean to have to leave your home and travel to a new place and how we can be kind and welcoming to people who might have experienced this.

Recommended books to read at home:



Throughout the term, we will be looking at designing and building our own 3D city of different buildings and homes out of cardboard. Please keep or send in any large boxes/cardboard that would be great for building with.

Events and Dates

June is packed full of lovely events for your diary.

05.06.24

Open Evening at Grasmere Primary School 5.30pm

An opportunity to see a showcase of children's work, their science, art, music and PE provision; chance to experience a taster menu of the daily meals, meet the governors and enjoy our outdoor play set-up.

24.06.24

Carnival

A whole school event in which children will be dressing up and showcasing their musical skills in a carnival parade from our school to Clissold Park.

26.06.24

Sports Day

Join us to watch your child enjoy some fun sporting activities in Clissold Park.

Held in Clissold Park, the Early Years will use the dog free area. The children complete fun sporting activities in the morning. We then have lunch and then do a range of running races, including a parent's races for those who wish to join in. The rest of the school have Sports Day on the space next to the dog free area so there is the ability to move between sections for those parents who have children across the school. We end the day with prize giving and then head back to school or children can be signed off with the teacher and collected from the park.

15.07.24

This will be an assembly to say congratulations and farewell to our class as they move from Early Years to begin their KS1 experience. The children will be receive a certificate as a few speeches are made, hopefully without too many tears. We will share some of the happy moments from the year and then end with some songs that the class have learnt.

We are looking forward to the exciting term ahead!

Best wishes,

The Reception Team