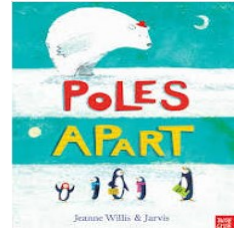


# Where shall we go?

## Reception Newsletter: Term 3 2024



Thank you for all your contributions to tapestry. We have seen lots of fabulous achievements and learning over the last term.

Please remember to check Tapestry weekly, particularly on a Friday as this is the day we post Home Challenges, new sounds and information for the next week.

Please ask a member of staff if you need any help or support accessing your child's tapestry account.



Our topic this term is

**Where shall we go?**

Where shall we go? Shall we visit somewhere cold and icy or somewhere warm and sunny?

We will start each week with a story that is based on different places around the world. We will explore both tropical and cold places and animals that live there. We will use search engines and information books to find out facts about these places and animals. We will end with looking at the place where we live and comparing it to the other places that we have learned about.

### Maths

This is what we will be focussing on in maths this term:

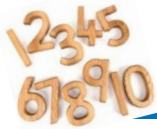
**Measure:** comparing capacity, mass, height and length

**Number:** composition of the numbers 6,7,8,9 and 10

One more and less, making pairs and addition

**Time:** days of the week, sequencing events and measuring time

**Shape:** 3d shapes and creating patterns.



### Phonics

This term we will be learning phase 3 sounds such as ow, ar and ai. We call these digraphs. They are two letters that make one sound. Please support your child and practise these at home. We will continue to consolidate the sounds we have learnt so far and use this knowledge to read and write simple words and sentences.

We will also be learning to read and write some tricky words such as my, by, all, was, you, they.

We will continue to send home the new sounds each week as well as putting a supporting post on Tapestry.

### Author of the Term

This term our Author of the term is Nick Sharratt.

He has written and illustrated lots of children's books. We will be reading his books this term. Maybe you can share one at home and post it on Tapestry. The library has lots of his books and you can also find his books being read on the internet.



### Things to Remember...

Your child needs to bring to school each day:

- a named water bottle
- their book bag including their reading wallet inside.
- coats, hats and gloves all labelled with their name.

### Key Dates

**Big Bird Watch weekend:** 26th January

**National Story Telling Week:** 27th January

**NSPCC Number Day:** 2nd February



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