

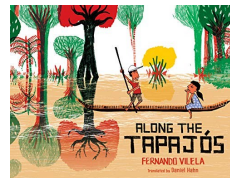
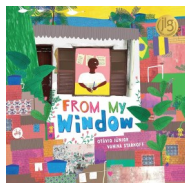
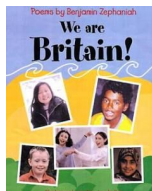
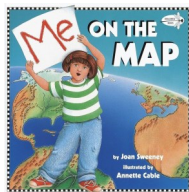
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# Foundation Stage Newsletter Summer 1

## Let's Explore!

Our Foundation Stage children have made a wonderful start to the summer term. We have been really proud of how they have both embedded their skills and embraced our new learning—keep up the good work!

We have made a great start to our EXPLORE topic- 'All around the world!', and we hope you enjoy hearing about it through Tapestry.



## Literacy

This half term, we will be linking our literacy learning to our topic: All around the world. We have carefully selected a range of stories to ignite children's curiosity and imagination. We will be learning about where we live, and how it is different to other places in the world. We will be developing our geographical knowledge this term, becoming familiar with maps, atlases, globes and compasses to help us to EXPLORE our wonderful world.

## Phonics



We are really excited to be continuing with our Twinkl Phonics programme. This term, we will be learning Phase 4 phonics.

Research shows that hearing your child read at least three times per week at home and sharing favourite stories regularly has a significant impact on their reading progress in school. We can't wait to work alongside you in this important part of your child's educational journey.

## Maths

Here at Farnsfield St Michael's, we follow the NCETM Mastering Number programme which uses the very popular Numberblocks series to support the children's engagement and continued interest. One of the key aspects of this approach is to ensure that mathematical fluency is taught as a priority.



You can support your child in this area by using opportunities in your daily routine to count everyday objects and encourage them to notice patterns in their environment.

## Spring Term Fun!

We thought you might like to see some of the wonderful things our children got up to in the Spring term. There was an artistic focus, and the children spent a lot of time learning about where we can find art in our lives, and what art means to us.

We enjoyed the festivities leading up to Chinese New Year. We also enjoyed doing some Easter activities, it was a lovely way to finish the term.

