

Dear Parents

21st March, 2022

Thank you so much for the fantastic selection of fruit that you sent in last week. The children had a great time weighing, drawing, feeling, smelling and tasting it!

This week our topic will move away from Africa, focusing on other parts of the world including Peru and Alaska. We will be discussing mountains and what it might be like to live near or on a mountain. The children will be exploring the different weather around the world too. We will continue to look at maps and try to draw a map of the classroom and our play area. We will also be looking at the colourful patterns of Peru and use it as inspiration for our art and craft.

In phonics, we will be consolidating all of the learning we have done so far. We will be working on spelling the Harder to read and spell words (HRS words) we have learnt (please see the attached sheets for practise) and assessing all sounds taught so far.

In maths, the children will be recognising doubles and not-doubles so to understand odd and even numbers. They will be sorting objects based on size, colour and shape. We will also be thinking about ways to measure time - days, hours, minutes etc. Please talk to your child as much as you can about time - mentioning how long until.....looking at the clock, discussing how long something takes, etc.

Best wishes,

The Rother Team