

Dear parents and carers,

We deliver short ten minute vocabulary lessons each day as research suggests that children's understanding and use of a wide range of vocabulary supports their attainment at school and prepares them for adult life. We aim to cover five words each week. The words are chosen from National Health Service age related wordlists and topic specific lists.

We would like to share these lists with you so that you can talk to your child about the meaning of the words and practise using them in sentences.

Receptions topic this half term will be Our Planet. The table below lists the words which will be studied in school each week.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or would like more information on vocabulary teaching.

Thank you

Mrs Longstaff

Our Planet					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
seasons	country	Arctic	London	Australia	Africa
winter	travel	ice	United Kingdom	soft	hot
cold	bigger	deep	enough	next	plenty
dark	early	silent	different	pleased	uncomfortable
white	before	feel	collect	keep	brown