



# Early Years Newsletter 20th June 2025

In our learning this week we have been thinking about our global community. We have been finding out about how other people live around the world and comparing it to our own lives. We focused on life in Kenya which is the setting for our story this week 'Mama Panya's Pancakes'. We learnt that schools, homes and families are different but there are some things that are similar. We really enjoyed our stories about being the same and different. During our book time we looked at invitations and talked about different times we send invitations. Outside it has been super hot and we have all been enjoying lots of water play and chasing the butterflies we have seen.



Ice pops

Next week we will still be selling ice pops in class to raise money for the children's end of year party.

These will cost 40p.

Please bring money in a named envelope.



maths

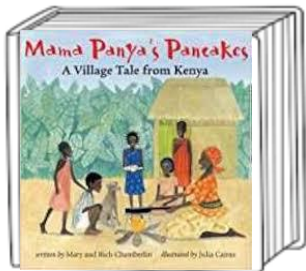
First, Then and Now.

First	Then	Now
2	+	1
= 3		



In our maths this week we have continued to solve problems with first, then and now stories. We have been learning how to write a number sentence using the signs + and - and =

## STORY OF THE WEEK



Words we are  
Learning...

Market  
Fetch  
Waist  
Gather  
Invitation



Reception Phonics:



Practise reading words

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure>



<https://tinyurl.com/mtkhp85u>

Song of the week:

**Kookaburra** sits on  
the **old gum tree**, Merry  
merry king of the bush is  
he. Laugh, **Kookaburra**,  
laugh, **Kookaburra**, Gay  
your life must be!



**Mama Panya's Pancakes:** <https://tinyurl.com/bde542c8>



## At Home Challenge

Some activities you could try at home with your child this week:

- Can you find out about a different country and explore how it is different from where we live?
- Invite a friend or family member over by writing them an invitation.
- Have some fun outside in the sunshine, but remember to stay safe in the sun!

Scan here to listen  
to a bedtime story!



<https://tinyurl.com/2wykbc5m>



With the hot  
weather we are  
having, please  
make sure you bring  
a sunhat and have  
had suncream  
applied when the  
sun is out.