

# Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,



This week, we have been exploring photographs of familiar situations from the past together with present-day photographs. We have been supporting the children to develop their observational skills through open-ended questions such as 'What do you notice?' and 'Are the photographs the same or are they different?' 'How do you know that this is a photograph from the past?' and 'What tells you that this a present-day photograph?' You can follow your child's journey through time on X [@stannestanleyf2](https://twitter.com/stannestanleyf2)

Under the umbrella of 'Understanding the World', we also provide the children with opportunities to explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Understanding the World also relates to observing important processes and changes in the world around us, including the seasons and changing states of matter such as how water changes when it freezes. Your challenge this week is to encourage your child to make observations of the world around them. While walking outdoors with your child or while engaging in an activity which includes changing processes such as toasting bread or melting butter, you could simply ask 'What do you notice?'

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bell & Miss Murphy