

February 2021 - Class 1 Spring Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back! I hope you've had a great Half Term break and managed to stay safe and well.

It looks as though, for most pupils, Home Learning will continue for now. We all await further updates.

I just wanted to let you know about this term and what we are going to be up to in Class 1. Our Topic is called: Animals Big and Small and I have listed below the weekly themes that we will be focussing upon -

WB: 23.2.21 Topic intro – 'I want a pet' story. Have you got a pet? If so, what? Would you like a pet? What? Why? How do we care for pets?

WB: 1.3.21 Baby animals. What do you know about some animals at this time of year? Can you name the babies of common animals?

WB: 8.3.21 Jungle? Rainforest Animals – types and habitat

WB: 15.3.21 Wild/Zoo animals – letter writing stimulus, fact finding

WB: 22.3.21 Wild/Zoo animals – natural habitats and why Zoos?

WB: 29.3.21 All about The Easter Story.

We will also be looking at the season of Spring and its various features. To compliment this, in class we will have some caterpillars to observe as they transition to butterflies. We will then release these on the school field.

Phonics will continue to be taught daily, for all children.

Reading books will be given to Reception children and Books for Pleasure can still be selected by all the children.

Once the children are back in school, fortnightly homework tasks will be reinstated. I will keep you updated.

Dates for your diary:

4<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (see competition information sent by Mrs Johnson before Half Term)

8<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week begins

14<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday

28<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday

31<sup>st</sup> March – Break Up the for Easter holidays (returning to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April)

Please be assured that I will continue to do all I can to maintain the safety of the children in our class, as well as myself. There will be plenty of reminders about washing hands as well as keeping fingers away from mouths and noses. Please do not hesitate to email me if you need to check anything or have any questions.

Many thanks

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