



# Nursery Newsletter

## Spring 1



This half term our teaching and learning will focus on animals from hot and cold countries through the texts "Tanka, tanka skunk!" and "Polar bear, polar bear, what can you hear?".

These books will enable us to look at lots of different types of animals and what their habitat is like. They will also develop our phonological awareness as we tap out the syllables in the names of the animals (and some are very long!). We will be learning lots of new animal songs, which we look forward to performing in Star award.

We are going to bringing this learning to life through our visit to Blackpool Zoo. Thank you to everyone who has offered their time to come with us.

We will be exploring the world as we look at maps and globes and we will be learning about the seven continents.

We will look at the different types of patterns that animals have on their skin or fur and we will use different media to recreate these.

In our PE sessions, we will move in different ways to recreate animal movements. We will also be focusing on skipping, hopping and balancing on one leg.

In Maths, we will sort animals into different categories. We will also be focusing on number 3, subitising to 3 and 2d shapes. We will also be using an app called Numbots, which you can access at home. I will send everyone home with their log in details.

Our physical development and literacy will be focus on "Squiggle whilst you wiggle" sessions as we learn a different mark each week.

Our Author of the half term is Eileen Browne who is known for writing "Handa's surprise". Why don't you visit Dukinfield library to see if they have any of her books or books about animals?

Please continue to send hats and gloves in for Forest School as there are lots of seasonal changes in Spring, so we will be spending lots of time outside. I would also love for it to snow and we get to experience this together.

We are moving onto a new module in My happy mind "Appreciate" as we learn about being thankful. We will continue with weekly sessions and daily happy breathing.

As part of our involvement with REAL project, we will be receiving a visit from theatre group "2 boards and a passion" on Thursday 23rd January at 230pm. Morning children, parents and younger siblings are welcome to attend.

### Weekly dates

Monday is Star award 11.15am and 3pm

Tuesday is AM PE

PM Forest School

Wednesday AM Story Makers

Library books are changed

Thursday AM PE

PM Forest School

Friday Foodie Friday

Respect

Challenge

Confidence

Curiosity