Reception News

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Hi everyone,



This week we have been learning about animals found in the wild or in a zoo. We made a list of our favourite animals and then we used an Internet Search Engine as well as Non-fiction books to research facts about them. Some children told the class the interesting and amazing animal facts they had found out about for their 'Home Challenge' last week.

The children had a go at drawing or painting animals, paying close attention to their body shapes and colouring. We read the story Dear Zoo and talked about the different shapes and sizes of the animals sent. We used small world zoo animals to explore weight and height, ordering, measuring and comparing them. We also used animals in our halving and sharing challenges.

On Thursday, The Reception Classes went in to the school Hall for our first Worship Time with Mrs Hodgson. We sang a hymn with actions and our teachers were very proud at how well we sat and listened. Later that day, we were very excited to welcome Ronnie the lamb in to our school playground. His owner, Farmer Helen told us all about him. The children came up with some great questions too, including "Has he taken off his fluff?" (The answer was no, he hasn't been sheared yet!) Photos of Ronnie and the children will be on The School Website Blog very soon.

Home Challenge!



Thank you for sending in some fascinating animal facts. We have enjoyed listening to them. We will continue with this challenge next week if you want to do some research over The Bank Holiday weekend.

<u>Hair</u>

Please ensure that children with long hair (past their shoulders) have it tied back for school. Now that Hairdressers and Barbers are back open, we have no excuses for not looking smart!

Happy Birthday



This week we celebrated the birthday of Lucian Hewitson.