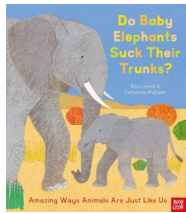


WB 5th February 2024

This week we are moving on to looking at animals and their babies.

We will be reading the book, 'Do Elephants Suck Their Trunks?' by Ben Lerwill and Katharine McEwen.



We would love to show some pictures of your child when they were babies. I would be most grateful if you could upload a picture or two on to Tapestry. It will be fun to see if the children recognise each other!

Please see the reverse of this letter for our next stay and play session on the 14th February.



We are continuing to promote children being **independent in their own self care.**

This is an important life skill and your child is at the perfect age to learn!

⇒ **Keep practising at putting on own coats and taking them off.** As parents, we often do this for our children automatically but it is an important skill for them to learn. Most children can put on and take off, and some are even succeeding in doing their own zip! They should also be able to manage putting on their own shoes.



⇒ **Give time and gentle prompting for children to think about their own needs.** For example, "Its time to go to the shops now. What do we need to do to get ready?" or "Oh no, a runny nose! What do you need to do to clean it?"

Our topic is: Animals

Please ensure each child has a small drawstring bag of spare clothes that they can keep on their pegs in case of accidents.

They do not need to bring these home every day.

Children should also have a **bookbag** to take home their books and letters each day.

Please, no backpacks.



Snack is provided at nursery so no food in bags—thank you.

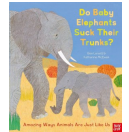
Jewellery

Hooped earrings are not permitted to be worn at school as they are a safety risk. If a child's earring gets caught, this could cause serious injury to their ear. Please change to a stud-style earring. Thank you



Monday—Literacy

Reading our new story, Do Elephants Suck Their Trunks? by Ben Lerwill & Katharine McEwen, focusing on animals and their babies.



Tuesday—Maths



Numberblocks—Four.

Counting to 4 and subitising.

Wednesday—Literacy

Us as babies—using our baby pictures to talk about what babies can and can't do.

11am—Join us for Shared Reading.

Thursday—Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning

Please bring named wellies in a bag, thank you .

Friday

Multi Skills—practising balancing and throwing and catching.



**Hillside Primary
School Nursery
Stay and Play**



Wednesday 14th February 2024
10.30am

Drop your child off at the
usual time of 8.30am and
return at 10.30am.