

Reception – Spring Term



Dear Parent/ carer

Welcome back to the start of the Spring term. Our main topic for this term is “Animal Kingdom”.

As part of this topic we will be reading ‘Dear Zoo,’ ‘Aaaaargh Spider’ and other ‘animal’ based stories. We will be acting out these stories to help us re-tell them and comparing how story books are different from information books. We will be finding out how information books can help us learn and will write our own class book about animals.

In maths we will be learning how to use different strategies to solve additions and subtractions. We will also be learning how we can measure different things in different ways eg. length, weight, capacity and time.

We will be carrying out animal and mini-beast hunts and recording our findings using tallies, drawings, photographs and videos. We will be finding out where different animals live and why they live there.

Children will also have the opportunity to use their imagination in our zoo themed role-play and small world area as well as creating animal models, weavings, moving animals and paintings in the workshop.

### Reminders :

PE is on Mondays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on these days and is not wearing earrings. Reading books, sound books and planners should be brought in to school each day. Please remember to spend time reading with your child at home to enhance their skills and aid their progress.

Thankyou!

Miss Humphries

