



# Owls and Hedgehogs Reception Class

Summer 2 Overview – Dear Zoo

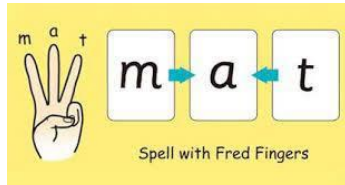
Mrs Elliott and Miss Smith



## Phonics



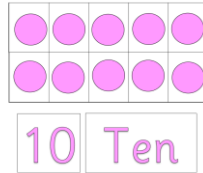
Every day we take part in focussed and differentiated groups. The children practise recognising letters and saying the sounds they make. We blend sounds together to read words and are beginning to use our 'Fred Fingers' to spell simple CVC words.



Please help your child at home by watching the RWI videos on our class pages. You can also help by practising the sounds that are sent home daily.

## Maths

Maths is taught every day in a variety of fun ways. We are mastering our knowledge and understanding of numbers to 10. We are subitising, recognising numerals, counting, seeing patterns and comparing every day!



This term we will be learning the following:

- ordering numbers
- how to use a 10-frame
- how to double numbers
- exploring ways of making 10

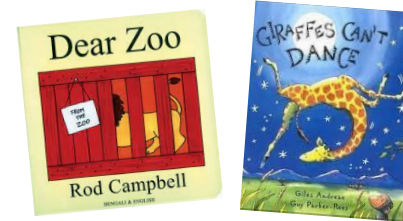
We will also continue to develop our knowledge of pattern, shape and measures.

## Theme

This half term our theme will be 'Dear Zoo'. We will learn all about zoo animals, habitats and pets.

As part of our learning we will focus on the following key texts.

- Dear Zoo
- Handa's Surprise
- Monkey Puzzle
- Giraffes Can't Dance



We will also spend time learning about our local area, past and present.

## Trips and Visits

### Knowsley Safari Park

We will go on a safari drive around the zoo, watch the sea lion show and learn about lots of different animals as we walk around the zoo.



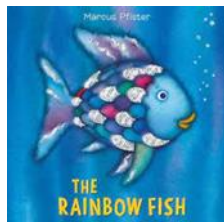
### Little Lancashire Village

The children will explore a variety of shops and job roles to inspire and allow them to get into character, engage with others and learn to socialise and share. All whilst acting out real life roles.



## The Rainbow Fish

Our RE topic this half term is Friendship. We will read The Rainbow Fish and talk about what makes a good friend and how we can be a good friend.



## Forest School

Reception children will all take part in Forest School lessons each **Monday**. Please send your child to school with warm clothes such as jogging bottom and a sweatshirt. If possible please send your child to school with some wellies.

## Commando Joe

The children take part fun and energetic team building challenges each **Tuesday**. Commando Joe activities help the children to become more confident and to develop resilience.

## Ready for Year 1

This half term we will be spending lots of time preparing the children for when they move up to Year 1. The children will visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher.