



TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Class Topic Newsletter Spring 2

Reception Class

Every child matters; every moment counts!

Dear Parents/guardians,

This half term our topic is Amazing Eggs. We will start by looking at pets and other animals before moving onto which animals lay eggs and, hopefully, hatching our own eggs. If you have any photographs of pets you would like to add to our family tree please send them in.

P.E. is on a Thursday. Please can you ensure your child has a named P.E. kit and a pair of named black pumps.

We will continue to do Forest School on a Friday afternoon. Mud!
Mud! Glorious Mud!



Key Dates:

w/b 2nd March World Book Week including sponsored Share a Book launch

Wednesday 4th March EYFS ProSports Club begins 8-8:45am

Thursday 5th March Children to dress as their favourite book character

w/b 9th March British Science Week including **Friday**

13th March Science Fair

Tuesday 17th March Mother's Day Pop-up Shop

Friday 20th March Reception Class Assembly

Thursday 26th March Bedtime reading PJ Day

Friday 3rd April Finish for Easter 2:00pm

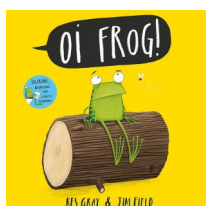
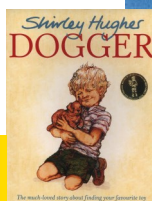
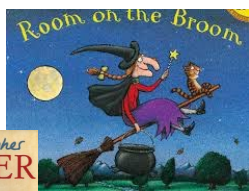
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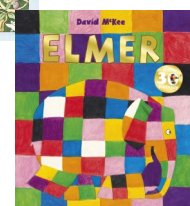
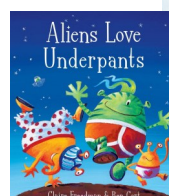
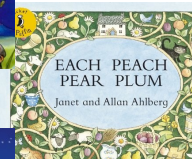
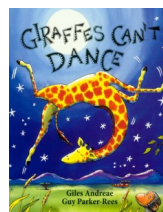


Reception

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



'Booket' List



Our learning this half-term:

In our topic '**Amazing Eggs**' we will be finding out all about different animals, how to care for them, where they live and animal babies. We will learn about the animals that lay eggs and hatch some of our own.



Communication and Language

Children share own knowledge about pets and animals that lay eggs. Learn and use new vocabulary linked to topic.

Physical Development

Throwing skills, moving like different animals, creating pet play pens.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Playing cooperation games, learning about care for animals

Literacy

Pet descriptions, how to look after pets, all

about eggs.

Mathematics

Counting up to 20
Adding and subtracting
Sharing
2D & 3D shapes

Understanding the World

Kinds of animals, features, growth animals that lay eggs.

Expressive Arts and Design

Create own pet toy, paint a pet, making mystery eggs, acting out animal stories and vets/ pet shop role play.



Homework:

Reading books will be changed on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**, providing an adult has commented in the reading record. Reading at home allows your child to practise and reinforce phonics learned at school as well as providing a focus for you to share books and develop a love of reading. Your child will also continue to have sounds and words added to their packet and may bring home sound sheets to practise letter formation and blending and segmenting skills. You can also support your child by encouraging them to write simple sentences. Your child may also bring home maths activities to encourage them to develop their counting, number understanding and problem solving skills. Library books will be changed on Wednesdays.

You can also support your child at home by:

- * Sharing books together
- * Playing word building games
- * Visiting places of interest
- * Practising counting and singing number rhymes
- * Playing games such as snakes and ladders or bingo!
- * Encouraging writing, including name writing
- * Exploring the outdoors
- * Gardening
- * Nature walks
- * Cooking
- * Painting/creating together.

Your child will bring home some 'WOW' vouchers. These are special slips that can be cut out, completed and sent to school to share any achievements from home. This could be anything that is a personal achievement for your child from learning to ride a bike to helping with washing up and will help to form judgements about each child's progress in EYFS. Please complete and send in whenever your child has something to celebrate.

