



# Reception end of Spring 2 Newsletter

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This newsletter is to celebrate and share some of the learning that Reception has been doing over this half term.

Our topic has been 'Amazing Animals'



We have had a very busy and exciting half term! The children have been learning lots and enjoying their experiences at school.

We have been learning about different jungle animals, we created jungle paintings, pictures and animal collages. Have a look at some of our amazing artwork!



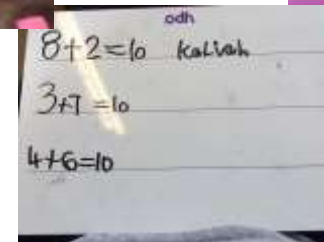
We celebrated 'World Book Day' with a 'Tiger who came to Tea' tea party. We decorated cakes and added sprinkles. We had Year 5 buddy readers sharing stories with us.



We had a wonderful 'super start' to our Animal topic. We came to school dressed as our favourite animal, we had a 'show and tell' sessions where we could talk about our favourite animals.



We have been learning our number bonds to 9 and 10 using tens frame and counters, whole and 2 parts, our fingers and numicon. Look at some of our super work.



We learnt about 'Mother's Day' and had a wonderful celebration with all our mums in the hall.



## Celebrating Awesome Attendance

Congratulations to the following children in Reception who have achieved awesome attendance this half term at 93% or above.

All the children who have been highlighted have achieved 100% attendance this half term WOW! Well done!

RMS			RSN		
Yousef	Jessica	Eileen	Lavender	Osvaldo	Kevin
Gaia	Aiza	Edward	Darius	Paulo	Samuel
Amna	Iosua	Aryan	Kaliah	Yuliia	Salsabil
Rares	Anais	Olivier	Erick	Ivaan	Noelia
Daniel	Shekinah		Almahdi	Rahaf	Kaylum
Yeva	Mayar	Daisy	Odai	Mostafa	Arwa
Timotei	Amalia		Benjamin	Yahya	Raphael
Ella	Simon				
Ziya	Seyed	Stefan			

Congratulations to you all - keep it up, let's hope that we have even more children next half term! ☺

**Attendance news for Spring 2:** The children above who have had 93% or above attendance this half term were treated to a mini Easter egg as a treat! Well done everyone! The children highlighted in yellow had 100% attendance which is amazing attendance!

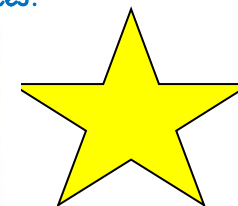
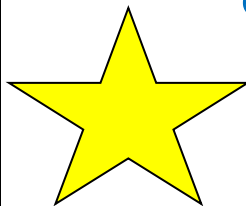
Let's work together to improve the attendance of all the Reception children.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS	
95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 11 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 2 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days
BE SMART BE THERE!	





Celebrating Easter! Look at the children's Easter bonnets they were all amazing! We made Easter nest cakes.



RMS ☺



RSN ☺

### Our Learning behaviours





The following children have been 'STAR of the week' this half term, well done!

RMS: Aryan, Ella, Yeva, Yousef

RSN: Abtin Samuel Yuliia Rahaf



The following children have been 'SUPER STAR writers of the week' this half term, well done!

RMS: Daisy, Elizabeth, Ella, Gaia, Oliwier, Seyed, Shekinah, Simon, Yeva, Yousef

RSN: Antonia Arwa Ivaan Kaliah Kaylum Mostafa Yahya Salsabil Noelia



Well done to the following children who won the Science poster competition Mrs Ramamurthy was very impressed! 😊



Gaia RMS



Aiza RMS

Yuliia RSN

Darius RSN



Our Trip to Woodside Farm, we all had such an amazing time and made memories, here are a few photos 😊



### Reminders

Remember to log onto your child's Collins e-book account and support your child to read their book — all logins are at the front of your child's reading record, please see a member of staff if you're having difficulty logging on.

Our 'Super Start' to our new topic will be a special delivery to the classroom! RMS and RSN will receive a special package in the class. 😊

- Please support your child to learn to read their tricky words once they know their words then they will get a stamp and a prize.
- All reading for pleasure library books will be changed every Friday, please ensure that your child has their book in their bag ready to choose another book to share with you at home. All extra Phonics books will be changed every 2 weeks on a Thursday  
Please remember to support your child each week to practise reading and writing the sounds, words and sentences on the weekly Phonics homework sheet.

RMS and RSN PE days are every Thursday – please ensure that your child comes into school dressed in their full PE kit on this day.

- Please email any photos of places you visit to Jenni and mark for the attention of Miss Stephens or Mrs Nedyalkov we would love to see them and it provides opportunities for your child to share what they have been doing at home.

Over this half term we have been learning lots, we're very proud of all your children and how they've progressed over this half term they really have been trying their best and being the best they can be!

Have a lovely Easter break, stay safe and we will see you soon!

Thank you for your continued support, Reception Team 😊

**Coming Soon . . . . .** We will hopefully be having tadpoles in our classroom to observe them change into froglets and then frogs. We will also have caterpillars in our classroom and we will observe the life cycle of a butterfly.

Our topic next half term will be 'Minibeasts and Life Cycles'

Our story time bear Bertie will continue to come home with different children every Friday to spend the weekend with them to promote reading for pleasure.

Parent Workshops next half term: Maths, Reading and Writing end of Reception Expectations Workshop

Fundraising Events: Cake Sale and a pyjama day and movie evening!