



# 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!

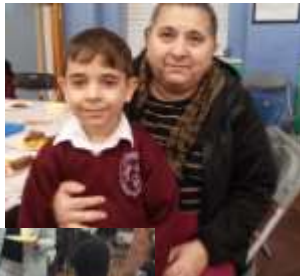
We celebrated 'World Book Day' with a 'Tiger who came to Tea' tea party. We decorated cakes and added sprinkles. We had Year 5 buddy readers sharing stories with us.

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			RRK		
Shahad	Noah C	Lionia	Theodor	Sarah	Daria
Zosia	Dwiya	Emani	Milana	Inayah	Demara
Tanya	Zakiyya	Amelia	Maria	Adelina	Jessica
Ayan	Liam	Timeea	Hooraa	Sameerah	Victoria
Iulia	Raisa		Mia	Kirtan	Ayaan
Maliha	Jason	Siyona	Vihaan	Osman	Imran Eloi
Abner	Daud		Diyansh	Pierre	
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We have lots more children with 100% attendance this half term which is AMAZING! Well Done!

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

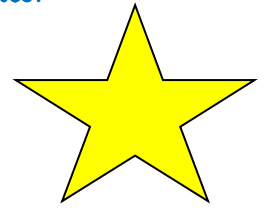
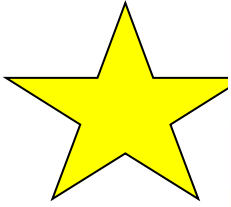
**Attendance news for Spring 2:** The children above who have had 93% or above attendance this half term were treated to a mini Easter egg as a treat! Well done everyone! The children highlighted in yellow had 100% attendance which is amazing attendance!

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS	
95% - 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 1 day	WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN? <b>BE SMART BE THERE!</b> <small>Paragon Education Ltd academic days</small>
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	



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



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## Our Learning I





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

RMS: Timeea

RRK: Pierre and Maria



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

RMS: Barbara, Daud, Liam, Lonia, Maliha and Zakiyya

RRK: Maria, Jessica, Theodor, Eiei, Victoria and Milana



Here are a few photos from our trip to the farm 😊



## 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 RRK 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 PE day is every Monday and RRK PE day is every Wednesday – 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 Kausar 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!

**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!