



INFANT LEARNING NEWS

Monday 8th – Friday 12th October 2018

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Key dates

Fri 19th Oct – Break up for half term 3.15pm

Fri 19th Oct – Halloween disco

Tues 30th Oct – Pupils return to school

Tues 30th Oct, 6pm – Phonics workshop for parents/carers

This week's learning

Year 2

In Maths this week we have been multiplying by 2, 5 and 10, using objects and pictures to help us. In English we planned and wrote a description of a new jungle animal to add to Rumble in the Jungle. We designed animal masks in DT and discussed the differences between living and non-living things in Science. We have really enjoyed showing each other's animal models and shared learning tasks.

Year 1

This week we have been designing our Rumble in the Jungle inspired animal masks as part of our Animal Magic Topic. In Maths we have been learning about addition, we are becoming expert at using different resources to help us solve problems. We are continuing our English learning during our Read Write Inc, Phonics and Literacy sessions, please continue to support your child by reading together at home. We are very much enjoying sharing the animal themed home learning projects so please keep them coming in!

Reception

This week we have listened to the story of 'Noah's Ark' and continued our counting skills up to 20. We explored colour mixing and observed what happened. This week's sounds are...e l h sh r.

Rainbow class reminders...

- Put reading books and the white reading record into the box on the correct day if you would like your child's book to be changed. At the back of these books there are log-in details for Reading Eggs and Mathletics. Please use these at home with your child.
- WOW Moment celebration notes/small photos/certificate can be sent into school where they can go on display by your child's picture.
- All children should have a named PE kit in school.
- Library books can be changed on a Wednesday (Please leave in book bag).
- FOREST SCHOOL. Please see the class notice board for group details and clothing requirements. School uniform can be worn underneath the forest clothes so it is easier for the children to change back on their return. They must arrive at school ready to go to the forest on the morning of their session.

How can I help at home?

- Encourage your child to dress themselves.
- Read a bed time story to your child every evening.
- Listen to your child read their school reading book, encourage use of full sentences during discussions.
- Spot numbers in the environment and sing counting songs.
- Encourage your child to write their name in bubble bath, foam letters or chalk.
- **PARENT MEETING SLOTS:** Please sign up for a meeting on the forms in the classroom. These will be on Tuesday afternoons after the half term break.

Important information

- We encourage all pupils to take responsibility for their belongings. Please ensure that ALL items are clearly labelled and **PE kit is in school every day.**
- **Year 2** – Mathletics will continue to be set weekly. Usernames and passwords can be found in the back of reading records.
- **Parent helpers** – Thank you to those who have already offered your time this year. If anyone is able to come into school and listen to readers please speak to your child's class teacher.
- **Photo Orders** – Please return any photo orders to the school office by Monday 15th October