

Reception Newsletter

SPRING 2021



Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break! Whether you are learning at home or at school, we have a range of lovely activities for you this term. We know that you will continue to produce fantastic work. Our new topic is 'Safari Adventure'. Below is a brief overview of the things we have to look forward to.



Curriculum

This half term our topic is 'Safari Adventure'. We will be looking at the world and it's seven continents, focussing on Africa. We will be learning about the similarities and differences between Africa and where we live including African animals, facts about the country and how we can travel on land.

'Land before time' will be our second topic this term, where we will learn about what happened to the dinosaurs, what fossils are and who discovered them.

We continue to learn new sounds during our phonics sessions. The children are becoming more confident blending and segmenting the sounds we learnt last term.

Key learning in Literacy this term will involve working towards writing sentences more independently for different purposes. In Maths, we will be looking at one more and one less, simple addition and subtraction and 2D/ 3D shapes. Please see our Curriculum Map for more details about coverage of our broad curriculum.

Information

PE Lessons

PE lessons in school will be on a:

Monday and **Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child is in their PE kit on these days. We ask that you send them in appropriate footwear for the weather.

Reading Books

Children in school will have the opportunity to change reading books twice each week.

They will be changed on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Oxford Owl is an online resource which has many free e-books from the same scheme we use in school. This may be a resource you wish to use whilst learning at home.

Google Classroom

From next week, we will begin to make videos available online to support with home learning. Once details have been confirmed this will be communicated via Google Classroom.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Morecock, Mrs Miah, Mrs Samson, Miss Collister and Mrs Edwards