

Reception Newsletter

February 2018

Spring 2 Topic

Next half term we will be continuing our investigation of animals, but this time we are looking at animals from around the world. We will be travelling to Australia, the continent of Africa and to the frozen land of Antarctica.

During half term try and find out what animals live in these different places. Do they have anything in common? Are there any animals that are new to you?

As the half term progresses we will also be looking at traditional stories. Share with your children your favourite traditional tale.

We will also be working on our writing by increasing the amount we write. Try writing two or more sentences at home with your child. Sound out the words carefully with them.

Reminders

Whilst the weather continues to be cold please ensure your child comes to school with a hat and gloves that are labelled with their name. That way we can continue to learn and play outside.

World Book Day
Thursday 1st March

On World Book Day Reception will be planning an exciting day of stories, drama and story making. We hope your child can join us with a costume of their favourite story character.

Bring your favourite book along too and we will share as many as we can. Don't feel the need to buy, just let your imagination run wild and see what you can create!

E-safety

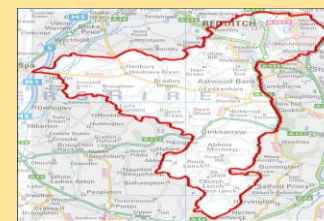
It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February. The theme was 'Create, Connect and Share Respect' and it was an opportunity for all IT users to think about how we use the internet and the affect it can have on others.

At home talk to your child about how to use the internet safely.

How can I support my child at home?

Support your child by playing counting games. Snakes and ladders is excellent for number recognition, recognising dots on dice and relating this to a figure without the need to count as well counting on and backwards.

At Oak Hill we enjoy finding out about our local environment. During half term why not visit your local library or museum, then your child can tell us all about it when they return. Maybe we could even find it on a local map.



DIARY DATES

Thursday 1st March

- World Book Day & Tea Day

Friday 2nd March

- Tea Day

Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th March

- Parents Evening

Read Together

Every Friday at 2.35pm to 2.55pm we invite you to come into school and read with your child. Siblings are welcome! A big thank you to the parents who already come along, the children really enjoy sharing the school books with you!

Gung Hay Fat Choy and Much More!

The last week of this half term has been extremely busy in Reception. We have made pancakes, learnt a Dragon Dance, enjoyed your company at our Chinese New Year Parental Engagement, tasted Chinese food from one of our parents and then made our own meal of Sweet and Sour Noodles!

It would seem there is nothing Reception can't do.

