

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support through the last term. We really enjoyed you all coming along to our phonics/reading session. We greatly appreciated all feedback and will take that on board going forward.



### Curriculum

	<u>Spring A Theme</u> <u>Amazing Animals!</u>
<u>Our Big Questions</u>	Where do penguins live?
<u>Focus</u>	Life cycles Safari Animals around the world Climates / Hibernation/ winter / Arctic Night and day animals Animal patterns Chinese New Year Valentine's Day Shrove Tuesday
<u>RE</u>	Celebrating
<u>Enrichment</u>	Zoo Lab Visit

### Phonics, Writing and Reading

We are starting Unit 6 within Sounds-Write looking at the sounds j,w,z. We have now covered:

IC Unit 1	CVC	a, i, m, s, t
IC Unit 2	CVC	n, o, p
IC Unit 3	CVC	b, c, g, h
IC Unit 4	CVC	d, e, f, v
IC Unit 5	CVC	k, l, r, u
IC Unit 6	CVC	j, w, z

This term the children will be learning to write short captions using their phonetic knowledge. Please keep practising these sounds and high frequency word cards (the ones we send home) with your children.

### Maths

We will be learning about the composition of numbers, finding one more/less and talking about equal/unequal groups. Near the end of half-term, we will be looking at balance scales and measuring capacity.

### PE day

Our PE days are now **Tuesday and Friday**. Children can come to school dressed in their white t-shirt, plain navy shorts/ leggings or tracksuit bottoms, plain navy hoody, jumper or school jumper, trainers and coat. Uniform must be plain; **no logos are allowed**.

### Forest School

Our forest school session has now returned to a Friday afternoon. It will be starting from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Please could you ensure that you put your child's name in both wellies and school shoes to avoid lost or mixed-up shoes. Children can bring wellies to school each Friday in a bag/carrier and take them back home the same day or they could leave a spare pair in school permanently if you prefer.

### Uniform

Please could you ensure that the children's names are clearly shown on all uniform to prevent it from going missing.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Miss O'Reilly, Mrs Ewin and Mrs Walker