

## Welcome Back!

What we are learning this half term.

### 'Our Class Wow'

This half term's topic will be 'Let's Go Wild!' and during the first few days the children will be going on an animal hunt!

We will be investigating and exploring different types of animals and where they live and learning about being a Vet. We will also be visiting the Zoo! The children will have opportunities to read some lovely animal themed books and stories in our book nook. We will be writing simple sentences through shared, guided and child initiated writing.

We will be using a variety of objects to explore weight, ordering numbers 1-20 and finding totals of two single digit numbers by counting on to find the answer.

We are going to be busy, busy, busy!

## How you can help at home.

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Talk about the stories you read together and their home/school reading books.

Provide pens and paper for your child to practise their handwriting. They really do love to practise writing their letters and words.

Talk about numbers and counting objects around the home. Ask your child to pass you 3 cups or 4 spoons. When out and about look for numbers on door, buses and car number plates. Play 'I spy the number' 6,15,20 etc.

Ask your child to talk about the changes in the weather and season. Observe the changes around them for example, buds growing on the branches.

Please work with your child at home to complete their Boundary Learning Together task each week.

## Reminders

- Please remember to check the school website and Facebook for any updates.
- Please start to say your goodbyes at the door again this half term. Allow the children to take their own coats off and come into class by themselves.
- Please make sure **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please make sure your child has a warm coat with a hood or a hat to wear as we will still be using our outdoor area for learning.
- Please complete the 'You're a Star' slip below if your child does anything amazing or new at home. We will share it with the rest of the class!
- Reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and a Friday. Please make sure the children bring them back into school on these days.
- Parent's Easter Stay and Play will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 8.45am-9.45am.
- **It is essential that your child brings a PE kit into school as this is required for them to take part in PE.**



## You're a Star!



Name

Achievement

Signature