



Spring Term

EYFS Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and thank you for your support last term. This term we have enjoyed welcoming new children into school already! Below is an outline of what we will be learning about during Spring Term.

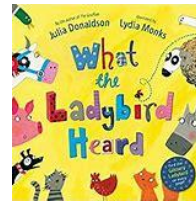
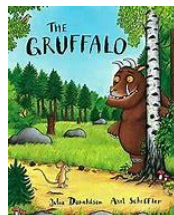
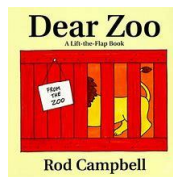
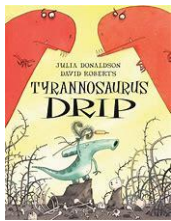
This terms topic overview...

Our topic will be **Beasts big and small**

Through this we will be exploring:

- **Dinosaurs**
- **Wild animals**
- **Sea animals**
- **Minibeasts**
- **Pets**

These are the some of the books we are going to be learning about linked to our topic:



We will also be reading lots of non-fiction books to help us learn new information.

How to help at home...

- Sharing stories
- Singing Nursery Rhymes
- Singing number songs
- Allowing/encouraging independence of self-care tasks such as coats, zips, toileting, handwashing etc
- Providing fun fine motor opportunities such as playing with playdough/ threading/ painting with small brushes or cotton buds/ building with lego (the smaller the better if they're ready!)
- Opportunities to write/ mark make in practical contexts e.g shopping lists.
- Practising next phase of Tricky Words
- Recognising numbers to 20
- Adding and subtracting using objects, then on a numberline, then in our heads counting on and back.
- Practising 2D shapes names and finding corners and sides, children now need to know 3D shape names 'cone, cube, sphere, cylinder' and know the difference between 'solid 3D shapes' and 'flat 2D shapes' e.g discriminating between a triangle and a cone.

Making vehicles

As part of our topic we will be making lots of different types of dinosaurs out of boxes and things for junk modelling. If you have any SMALL boxes, bottle tops or junk (no bigger than a shoebox/cereal box) that we could use, please send them into class, they will be very much appreciated. We hope each child could bring a box in please! Thank you!



Writing Bag...

To encourage writing, we will continue sending Ellie and Lenny home with their bags home with children. These bags come home on a Friday to come back into school on Monday and write about where they been and what they have done with our special teddies. The purpose of this is to encourage writing and mark making. Please allow your **child** to write in the book. You are more than welcome stick in photographs etc.

Stay and Play

Parents / carers will be invited to participate in a Stay and Play session. During this session you will learn how to support your child further at home and how we teach your child in school. More information will follow.



Snack Money...

Please send £1 snack money in a name labelled envelope each week. There is also an option to pay termly. If paying termly the amount will change due to the different number of weeks in each term.



Please ensure your child brings a coat and school bag each day. Please can you ensure your child's bag is big enough to fit in an A4 sized book, thank you. Also can you please make sure that **everything** is labelled with your child's name...even shoes!



Our School Blog...

Please check our school blog regularly. There are lots of photographs of what we have been up to in school and of special events. We also put homework up on there too. If you have a problem logging in please let one of the EYFS Staff know and we can resolve the problem as soon as we can. Please feel free to add comments to the blogs as this is something the children love to read.



2 simple parent share

Don't forget to share WOW moments from home with us by simply email a photograph and comment to inbox@2buildaprofile.com and this will send it straight to your child's profile.