



Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1

Dear Reception,

Happy New Year! We hope you had restful holidays and enjoyed the festivities. We are so proud of all the effort you put into the Nativity last term. It was truly amazing.

This half term we will be learning about several animals and their habitats. It is clear to see that Reception are enthusiastic about their learning and cannot wait to explore. We have already had a very exciting trip to the Battersea Park Zoo to start the topic!

Some of the texts we will be reading are *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell and *Snail in the Whale* written by Julia Donaldson. From week 2 we will send reading books and reading logs home. Please ensure you bring in your books on your day so we may read with the students and change their books.

Best wishes,
Miss Farquharson and Patty

Homework Notice!

Every Monday homework will be handed out and uploaded to Tapestry.
Homework should be handed in on Friday via Tapestry.

Maths



This half-term we will be developing our understanding of numbers up to 10, including the composition of each number. We will continue to compare numbers and objects. We will be exploring addition. In Maths we will also look at ordering and number patterns.

Literacy

Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

In Literacy this half term, we will be learning how to write simple words to label items. We will develop our blending and segmenting of sounds. We will also look closer at rhyming words and descriptions.



Understanding the World
Animals

Religious Education
Why do Christians believe
Jesus is special?

Music
Melody and Pitch

Physical Education
Movement Development & Ball skills

Art & DT
Portraits

PSHE
Rights and Respect

Important Dates and Routines

PE Lessons will take place every
Wednesday.

Please bring PE kits in on a Monday.

Show and tell will **only** happen
on the last week of the half
term

Friday 10th of February

The Christian value for this half term is:

Justice