

Reception - February - March 2024

Animals Big, Animals Small!

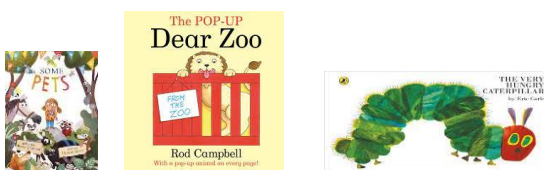


Our theme this half term is all about animals. We will focus on non-fiction texts, learning animal facts and how to look after pets. We will then learn the following stories: Some Pets, Dear Zoo, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Very Busy Spider.

We will start by learning all about animals we can keep as pets. We will find out how to take care of them and the importance of a vet. Miss Bower will bring her pet guinea pigs - a separate letter will follow about this.

We will then move on to think about animals that we can't keep as pets, animals from different habitats. We will learn about animals that live in hot continents such as Africa.

We will be doing lots of writing this half term, focusing on writing short letters to the zoo.



Don't forget to explore your child's online journal to see all of our adventures. If you have photos or short videos of your child's learning at home, be sure to upload them onto Tapestry.

Ask a member of staff if you need support.



Phonics

We will be focusing on the consolidation of set 1 sounds, with a focus on our special friend sounds. We will be applying our phonic knowledge to our writing and focus deeply on writing for different purposes this half term.

Other Events:

Into The Wild Animal Experience

On Friday 15th March, 'Into the Wild' will be coming into school with a range of animals and giant minibeasts. They will deliver a workshop; details have already been sent. Please ensure you have paid your contribution via ParentPay.

Library

We will be going on a trip to Shipley Library. Please look out for a separate letter about this. We would appreciate parent volunteers.



Our focus this half term is 'c' for caring. We will be thinking about how we can be a caring person at home and school.