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## RECEPTION'S HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to our new half term. Many thanks for your support with the Christmas concert and activities. The children enjoyed this time in school and we hope you enjoyed seeing your children perform with confidence. Our main topic for activities this term will be based around the theme of 'Animals Everywhere'. We hope this will provide a wide variety of activities which will be exciting for the children.

We will continue to work on letters, sounds, action words, spelling patterns and all the related reading and writing activities. This term the sounds we will be focussing on are: 'ch', 'sh', 'th', 'ee', 'oo', 'or', 'ai', 'oa', 'ur', 'ar', 'ow', 'oi', 'er', 'ng', 'ear', 'ure' and 'air'. The children will also be encouraged in all areas of their mathematical learning including number, addition and subtraction, shape, measures, money and many more! There will be weekly themes which will help to lead all the learning across all the areas of the curriculum.

These will also form the basis of our Show & Tell items for each Monday as set out below:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January: Zoo Animals**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January: Habitats**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Nocturnal animals**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January: Pets**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February: Caring for animals and vets**

It has been great to hear that many children have been enjoying these activities. If you are experiencing any technical problems with the Learning Platform please contact the school office.

We do hope the weather will begin to improve as we head towards Spring and so we would love the children to be able to do lots of their learning outdoors.

Please could you ensure that your child brings a coat each day and that he/she has the correct outdoor PE kit ready for Thursday of each week. (Please name every item!)

Important dates this term;

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for half term**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Parent Consultation (Letter to follow)**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Parent Consultation (Letter to follow)**

If you have any queries please see a member of staff.

Many thanks,

Reception Staff



