



KS1 School Newsletter Monday 26th February 2018



This week's Behaviour Award winners were:

James, William and Megan.



This week we will be:

- Reading 'Amazing Animal Journeys' by Chris Packham.
- Learning about animal migration in Literacy and Science.
- Year 2 will be learning how to carry out their own research about animals that migrate.
- Writing reports about migrating animals.
- Learning about division in Maths.
- Developing our coordination and movement skills in PE.
- Practising our gymnastics skills.

Last week saw the children returning to school, excited to be back in class learning and with some wonderful stories about their adventures over half term. We very much enjoyed finding out about how zoos have changed. The children were surprised to see big cats being taken for walks around the zoo in the past - they felt that modern zoos today had thought through the safety issues more thoroughly!

Forest School

The children have enjoyed their return to the forest with Mrs May and are looking forward to the weather warming up a bit more for these sessions. Please make sure your child comes to school with appropriate warm clothing for Forest School for the time being - the forecast suggests it will still be a bit chilly for the next couple of weeks.

Mr Williams' class have Forest School on Monday, Miss Atkins' on Tuesday and Miss Barby's go on Thursday.

Homework

It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm of the children for home learning, with extra independent projects being brought in that they have set themselves! The next batch of homework is currently being prepared, ready for the children to stick in their books and bring home.

Toys

Please discourage your child from bringing in toys, to avoid disappointment or items going missing. We do not do 'Show and Tell' in KS1 for anything unrelated to our current work.

Reading

It has been great to see so many children bringing in their own books from home to read in school. We want to promote this culture of reading in school as much as possible. However, we recommend bringing in only one book for independent reading, if you are happy for them to do so and we will discourage children from taking them outside for break, as we don't want them getting dropped in a puddle! Children will still have access to the reading scheme in school. They are encouraged to read these books every night, to help in their progression and they can change them independently in the mornings.

World Book Day will be celebrated this week on Friday 2nd March. Your child can dress up as their favourite book character, if they would like to (but please consider thermals underneath their costume and warm jumpers/coats on top).

Dates for your diary

World Book Day - Friday 2nd March

Muffins with Mum - Friday 9th March 2018

Grandparents' Morning - Thursday 15th March 2018

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

The KS1 School team