



# Reception Newsletter



## Spring 2 2023-2024

We hope that you had a restful break, and the children are ready for another fantastic term at Wingfield! We have many exciting learning opportunities for your child this term and are looking forward to exploring our new topic with them!

### Our topic this term is: **Animal Adventure!**

For our topic we are going to be learning about animals from all over the world. We will find out about animals that live in various habitats such as jungles, woodlands, the arctic regions and we will even be finding out about dinosaurs! We will be reading stories such as 'The Leopard's Drum' and we will be watching the Netflix series 'Our Planet' to support our learning on animals.



### Literacy Learning

In Reception, this term we will be writing our own non-fiction books and will write facts about the animals that we have learnt about. In phonics, we will be focusing on Phase 4. This is when we learn to read and write words that contain more than one syllable. We will also learn lots of new tricky words!



### Animal Workshops

To support your child with their learning in our topic this term we have arranged two exciting workshops for your child that will both be held in school. They will be taking part in an 'Owl Show' and a 'Rodents and Reptiles' show. During both workshops the children will have an opportunity to pet the different animals that have been brought into school and will learn many new facts about them! A consent form along with payment details for the workshops will be sent out shortly

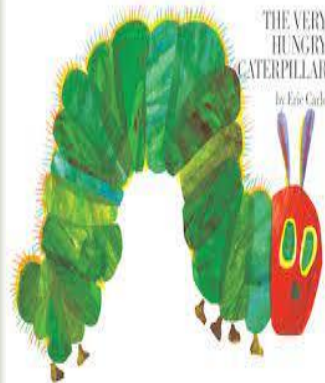


### Maths Learning

In Reception, this term we will be learning about the composition of numbers 9 and 10. We will also be practising our number bonds to 5 and will be working on being able to remember what the bonds to 5 are without working them out. We will also be learning about 3D shapes and will be exploring ways to make 3D shapes with 2D shapes.

### Cooking Time!

This term, we will be reading the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and we will be designing and making our very own healthy fruit kebabs for the hungry caterpillar! We will be visiting our local Sainsbury's to purchase the ingredients for our fruit kebabs! To help with the cost of the ingredients we will be kindly asking for a donation of £1 per family and we will also need parent volunteers to accompany us on our walk to Sainsbury's. We will send more details via Tapestry soon.



### P.E.

Please ensure that on your child's P.E. day they come to school in their P.E. kit. They will then stay in their P.E. kit for the whole school day.



### P.E. DAYS:

Tuesday - REB  
Wednesday - RJT  
Thursday - RSM

### Forest School

This term we will be restarting our Forest School sessions in Reception. Please ensure that your child has a labelled pair of wellington boots for their Forest School session as well as a spare pair of socks. The children thoroughly enjoyed their sessions last time and we are looking forward to them starting again next week! The days of our Forest School sessions will be confirmed through Tapestry every Friday.



**Thank you for your continued support.**

Ms Byrne, Ms Travers and Ms Michael ☺

### Parent Workshops

This term our parent workshop will focus on 'Supporting Your Child with Writing.' This is the last planned workshop for this year. Thank you to those that have attended the sessions or watched them through Tapestry. We hope you have found them useful in supporting your child at home with their learning. If you would like to suggest an idea for a future workshop or give feedback on the sessions, please do so by emailing Ms Travers on wfeyfs@wingfield.compassps.uk