

Redwood Group Update

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had good Easter break. In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home.

Our topic this term is ANIMALS

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science

We will be looking at animals and their babies. We will be learning about Zoo animals, African and farm animals, different animal patterns and animals homes.

When you go into the community with your child, please will you point out different animals and name them.

Literacy

Linking to our topic we are looking at fiction books related to animals and we will be trying to make a book about the favourite animal.

Write in your child's home-school book to let us know what they have been doing in the evenings and weekends.

Share stories and look for different items and characters. Encourage your child to identify specific objects.

Art and DT

We will be creating pictures around our animals theme (ladybirds, lions and horses) Animal& insects masks and models will be done.

To paint pictures together using different materials e.g. crayons, paints, stencils, ink stamps.

Support your child to mix ingredients, make cakes and biscuits together which can be animal shapes.

PSHE

We will be learning how to look after pets and how to show care and concern for animals and the environment.

Support your child to recognise different animals and how to handle them.

Encourage your child to access the community and become increasingly aware of their surroundings.

Maths

We will practice ordering, sequencing numbers and counting objects. We will explore money and time and number value.

Use maths related vocabulary such as time, coins, money, how many.....

Use language related to time and money e.g. count how many apples/pears are in the bag. Say to your child it is twelve o'clock time for lunch etc.

Every FRIDAY

Redwood Group will be going swimming at Woughton Pool. Please send your child into school every Friday with:



- a swimming trunks
- a towel
- in a bag that is large enough for them to put all their clothes into.



Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts, jogging trousers, jumper and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash.



Please send in a set of spare clothes for your child.



We will write in your child's home school book everyday so you know what you child has been doing each day and how they have been. We will put letters in your home school book. So please look through it every day.

Please write to us regarding how your child has been at home and if you have any concerns, also inform us of any information that you think we should be aware of such as illnesses, eating and sleep patterns, bowel movements or achievements and progress that your child has made.



If there is anything I can help you with or if you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Magda and Redwood Team