Attenborough and Goodall Newsletter

Term 1

Welcome to Reception! The children are settling in so well, making friends and learning new school routines. We appreciate that this can be a stressful time for parents and that drop off and pick up times can be busy. If you need to speak to us, we can always arrange a time to meet.

Our Topic

This term, our topic is flight**.** We will be learning and reading about birds, owl families, planes and rockets!

Helping at Home

Please ensure your child has a healthy breakfast before school so they can concentrate and be ready for learning.

From the 7th September, your child will be sent home with a reading book and log. Sharing stories with children is incredibly important for language development so we encourage you to read together every day. Spend time looking at pictures and talking about what they think is happening, asking lots of questions about what you are reading.

Please ensure you sign your child's reading record each time they read at home with you. This can be anything they read at home; it does not just have to be their school-reading book.

Finally, could you ensure everything is labelled with their name! Jumpers, cardigans and coats especially. This will make things a lot easier for everyone!

Phonics

We have already began our phonics work, on our journey to become amazing readers. You can find information on our phonics scheme by using the QR code below.

Maths

This term we will be focussing upon numbers to 5, grouping numbers and shapes.

P.E.

From Monday 14th September, both classes will have PE on a **Monday,** when they should come to school wearing their PE kit (white top, black joggers/shorts and trainers).

Forest Schools

We have the opportunity to continue our learning in the woods. This term, each class will visit the woods on alternate Thursdays starting with Attenborough Class on the 24th September.