

Weekly Newsletter

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This week:

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As part of **English** the children have analysed their Little Red Riding Hood stories. Children read their own piece of writing and checked whether they had met each step for success (story language, past tense, coordinating conjunction 'and', punctuation and ambitious words).

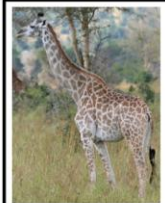
As part of **Maths** the children have had to use their place value knowledge to look carefully at the value of the number and then write it correctly spelling the number in words. The children have also been given the number in words and asked to read it and then write the number in digits. The challenge this week has been for children to identify incorrect spellings and correct these themselves.

Can your child write numbers from 1-100 in words?

Can they spell them correctly?

Can they read the number in words and write the number in digits?

The children's topic this half term is 'Memory Box'. In our Science lessons this week, children have learnt the names of the different animal groups based on what they eat - herbivores (eat plants), carnivores (eat meat) and omnivores (eat both plants and meat). The children then sorted a group of animals into the correct columns on their grid.

<u>Carnivore</u>	<u>Omnivore</u>	<u>Herbivore</u>
Animals that only eat meat.	Animals that eat both plants and meat.	Animals that only eat plants.
 <u>cat</u>	 <u>hedgehog</u>	 <u>camel</u>
 <u>polar bear</u>	 <u>turtle</u>	 <u>giraffe</u>

Can your child name the different groups and say what they eat? What is a lion (herbivore, carnivore or omnivore)? What is a human (herbivore, carnivore or omnivore)? What is a sheep (herbivore, carnivore or omnivore)?

Reminders:

PE

Class 7 PE day is Thursday.

Class 8 PE day is Thursday.

Class 9 PE day is Thursday.

Children must have the following in their PE bag: t-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, jacket, pumps or trainers and earrings removed or tapped on their PE day (this cannot be done by a member of staff).

Their kit must stay in school for the week in the event that the PE day needs to change and / or a child has an accident so that we can change them into their own clothing so that they feel comfortable.

Class 7 Year 2s are swimming every Thursday until Thursday 13th November. Thursday 13th November will be class 7 Year 2's last swimming session.

Class 8 and class 9 Year 2s will be swimming every Thursday from Thursday 20th November until the Thursday 29th January.

Attendance for KS1:

Class 7 - 94.1%

Class 8 - 97.3%

Class 9 - 94.7%

Homework

Homework will mainly be handed out on a Tuesday. On the odd occasion it may be on a different day due to timetable changes. Please return homework on a Monday. Handing it on a Monday gives you the opportunity before the weekend to ask the teacher any questions so that you are clear of how to support your child if unsure. There is a tray in each class where the homework needs to be returned.

Please ask the teacher where this tray is if unsure.

Spellings

Spellings are handed out in phonics lessons every Thursday and your child will be tested on these spellings the following Thursday.

Children will receive a list of spellings to practise each week. In addition to the spellings, children will be tested on a sentence containing the words. However, the sentence will not be sent home. This is to see if they can apply the spelling currently within their writing. Can you get your child to practise applying the words by creating their very own sentences?

Reading Diaries

Children in KS1 have all been provided with a Home Reading Diary. Please fill this in daily based on your child reading a couple of pages of a book or a whole book. Please return the Reading Diary to school each day and leave it in the designated classroom tray. There are books situated in the classroom for your child to take home when they have finished the book they are reading. Reading is extremely important to your child's development so we really encourage your child to read a book or pages of a book daily. If you are unsure of your child's reading book colour then please ask your teacher.

Online Safety

The Education for a Connected World framework is used by Royd Nursery Infant School to support in the delivery of online safety. It is a tool for anyone who works with children and young people. It enables the development of teaching and learning as well as guidance to support children and young people to live knowledgeably, responsibly and safely in a digital world.

It focuses specifically on eight different aspects of online education. Strand 5 focuses on "Managing online information" To view Strand 5 "Managing online information" please click on the following link and scroll to page 25 and 26 (if you would like to know more about this strand and what is covered from ages 7 - 18 please scroll to pages 27 - 30):

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5efa05b4e90e075c5492d58c/UKCIS_Education_for_a_Connected_World_.pdf

Thank you

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