

Wilkinson Primary School

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

We hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas break and are ready to start the new year in Nursery! This newsletter will explain the topic that we will be this term and how you may be able to support your child's learning.

Throughout this term, we will be learning about the Animal Kingdom. We are going to be completing a range of fun activities both inside and outside of the classroom these are outlined below.

Important dates for your diary:

Friday 10th January: Nursery visit to the Birmingham Town Hall

Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th January: Parents Evening

Friday 17th January: First Homework due

Friday 7th February: Second Homework due

Friday 28th February: Third Homework due

Monday 14th February- Friday 21st February: Half Term Holiday

Friday 13th March: Fourth Homework due

Friday 3rd April: Inset day

Thursday 2nd April: Break up for Easter

Theme: Animal Kingdom

The children will be learning about different types of animals:

- Woodland Animals- We will be visiting Birmingham town hall to watch We're Going On A Bear Hunt, story sequencing, taking a woodland walk, collaging with natural items and making animal foot prints
- Zoo Animals- We will be looking at different zoos and safari parks, playing with safari park small world toys, describing and turning the classroom into a zoo.
- Farm Animals- We will be using the farm shop role play, looking at where dairy and eggs come from, junk modelling, and splat painting pigs in mud.
- Minibeasts- We will be creating our own wormeries, moving like minibeasts in PE, listening and identifying the initial sounds of our favourite minibeasts, and tasting honey.
- Garden Animals- We will be labelling different parts of a flower, completing a garden obstacle race, making up rhythms, and filming our garden to see what lives there.
- Birds- We will be making our own bird hide, using binoculars, writing bird facts, creating 3D bird models, and identifying different types of birds.

Alongside this, we will also be covering different festivals, Chinese New Year, Easter and Shakespeare fortnight

You can help by:

- Sending Wow notes into school to share your child's learning at home.
- Encouraging your child to write at home, reinforcing correct pencil grip and letter formation.
- Ensuring your children come to school every day and that they are punctual.
- Reading a variety of different books to your child.
- Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school at all times.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning- Mrs Mountford, Mrs Austin, Miss Hickman, Mrs Hume and Miss Whiddon