



## Upcoming Events

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February: Half Term Holiday

23<sup>rd</sup> February: Nursery Prospective Parent Tour, 9.15am

# Eaglet News

It's been an action-packed week in Early Years – so much learning going on! We've been learning about animals this week, and we were so lucky to have a visit from a Year 5 pupil, Honey-Blossom, and her Mum and sister, who brought along some special guests.



We met Pumpkin and Pie, two rabbits, and Luna, an African Pygmy Hedgehog! The children were so excited to see these beautiful animals up close and personal. Honey-Blossom taught us all about how she and her family care for them, explaining their diet and habits, and answered some very probing questions from our curious Early Years pupils! A huge thank you to Honey-Blossom, Bluebell, Ms Selley, and of course, Pumpkin, Pie, and Luna, for such an exciting and informative visit!



In Nursery, we have been learning about domesticated animals. We learnt that some animals can survive by themselves in the wild, and some animals need help from humans. We learnt about what animals need to survive and explored life cycles, learning the names of some baby animals. We were able to use this language in our imaginative small world play.

In Reception, we have been thinking about dogs and why they make such good pets. We developed our descriptive language to describe different dogs, distinguishing between appearance and character. We also explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, before finally making our own class non-fiction book full of facts about dogs!



## Stars of the week

Nursery – Sihana



RM - Margot



RP – Felix



### Reminders

#### Reading books

Please ensure all reading books are returned next week so that new ones can be issued for half term.

# Reception

## Our learning

This week in pictures



Reception loved turning their classrooms into dog shelters this week, complete with a vets, grooming parlour, and dog show, with hand-made rosettes for the winning dogs!

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be developing our confidence to try new things as we enjoy a drama workshop all about safari!

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be exploring texts about wild animals with different settings, including jungle and grassland.

#### Mathematics

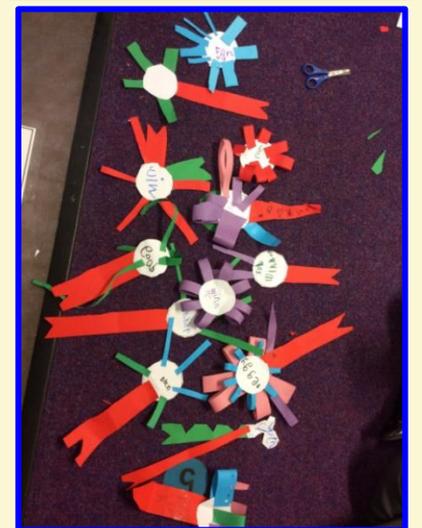
We will continue to explore addition and subtraction with numbers to fifteen.

#### Understanding of the World

We will continue our learning about animals, focusing on wild animals, particularly safari animals.

#### Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring print and looking at different animal prints and patterns.



# Nursery

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*Nursery have been using newly acquired vocabulary related to animal babies in their imaginative play.*

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will talk about how to stay safe within our class room; understanding the importance of rules.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be exploring a range of non - fiction books to find out more about animals from around the world, learning interesting facts. In Phonics we will continue to learn our single letter sounds.

#### Mathematics

We will consolidate our understanding of 2D shapes. We will discuss their properties and compare shapes.

#### Understanding of the World

We will be begin to understand that there are different countries in the world and talk about the different animals that are found.

#### Expressive Art and Design

We will be looking at the skill of print; recognising prints and creating our own.



# Healthy Eating – Smoothies

Please enjoy some photos of last week's learning about healthy eating.

