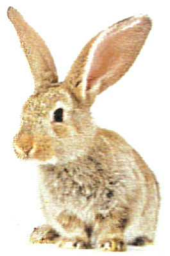


Rabbit Class Newsletter

January 2019



Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy new year to you all and we hope you had a lovely Christmas.

Here are a few things we would like to share with you about Rabbit Class and our learning:

This week in Rabbits we have had Carwyn and Julia helping us in class with our learning and playing.

Our Topic and learning

The Rabbits topic this half term is called 'Pets'. We will be looking at different pets, adult and baby pets, features of pet animals and going to the vets.

In Literacy we will be focusing on answering who and where questions and drawing different lines and letters in writing. In phonics, we will be enlivening nursery rhymes with instruments, identifying animal sounds and learning about the letter sounds s, a, t, p, i, n.

In Mathematics we will be counting actions and objects and beginning to represent numbers and amounts, finding one more or one less from a set, identifying shapes and creating patterns.

In PE we will be developing ball skills and in cooking we will be practicing our spreading skills. In music we will be thinking about volume and in art we will be making collages.

Continuing learning

To supporting and continue your child's learning at home, here are some ideas of activities:

- Look for different cats and dogs when you are out and about. What different sizes and colours are they?
- Help to look after any pets you have at home or of relatives and friends. Can they help to feed them, give them water and handle them?
- Listen to the initial sounds in words, eg, emphasise the initial sound in words especially if there is alliteration. For example emphasis the 'S' in 'sizzling sausages.
- Look for and identify or notice shapes in the environment. Eg, circle plates, rectangle books. Trace your finger around the shape with your child and name it for them.

Photos

To support your child's learning in school, if you have a pet please can you send in a photo of your child with their pet. Please send these in as soon as you are able to. If you have trouble printing out photos, please ask us for an email address so we can print them at school. Thank you.

Feelings

In Rabbits this half term we will be focusing more of labelling, identifying and sharing how we are feeling.

Try to build this into your day. Label how you are feeling and label how your child might be feeling to support their understanding.

Important dates



Please check your child's home/school link book for further dates.

Friday 25th January - INSET day

Friday 15th February - Last day of half term. 3pm finish.

