



Whiteknights

Growing Greatness

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We have had a great start to the term, with the children enthusiastic to learn about our new topic: **The Animal Kingdom**.

PE

Year 2 pupils will continue to have Indoor PE on Mondays and Outdoor PE on Thursdays. Please ensure your child has the correct kit to change into for these sessions and it is brought back for the next PE lesson.

Please also ensure that all clothing and items that are brought into school are clearly **named**. This includes; all parts of the school uniform, P.E kit, shoes, trainers, coats, lunch boxes, water bottles and book bags.

Reading

Reading folders must stay in their book bags and be brought to school **every day**. Please encourage your child to look after the books by putting them in the provided plastic folder. If a reading book is damaged or lost you may be asked to pay for a replacement. Please record in the diary **daily** when you have listened to your child read. Please record the title, the pages read, any additional comments about their reading that you may wish to write and details of any completed Accelerated Reader quizzes. Children will continue to visit the school library every other Tuesday, where they will have the opportunity to select a library book in addition to a new AR book from class book shelves on a Monday or Thursday.

Topic

Please support your child with creating something based on research of an animal. This could be; a poster, small 3d model of their features, poem about an animal, picture with labels with interesting information facts. Please keep the projects smaller than a tissue box. Please bring them in by 7th February.

Home Learning

In addition to reading with your child daily, we ask you to support them with both their maths home learning and spellings.

Maths

Every Monday, we will continue to set pages from your child's White Rose Maths booklet. As mentioned before, **please do not go ahead of the schedule** provided...



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Homework due date	Pages to complete
13 th January	45 – 47 (Page 44 is helpful)
20 th January	48 - 50
27 th January	52 – 54 (Page 51 is helpful)
3 rd February	55 - 57
10 th February	58 - 60
Next half term – 24 th February	61 - 63

...as your child may not have learned this concept in school yet. Please also remember to **mark your child's work with them**, using the QR code on Page 1 of the book. These books will be checked every Monday so please ensure they are in school this day.

Spellings

Every Monday, we will continue to hand out a list of spellings for your child to learn. These spellings are linked to our spelling scheme and support them to write with confidence. If you can, please ensure they are frequently practised at home so that your child feels confident when they complete their spelling test the following Monday.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Kind Regards,

Mr Lane and Mrs Brown.

Year 2 Teachers