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# Whiteknights Primary School

## Growing Greatness



Acting Headteacher Mrs B Reynolds

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**. Please find overleaf information on our topic, as well as an overview of each subject.

### PE

A reminder that 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 ensure 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. The children will be given their weekly reading books each Friday. 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 their AR book.

### Topic

Please support your child with creating this term's topic project (see details on attached document). This may be a picture, a model, research, recount of a visit, photographs or a piece of writing. Where possible, art and models to be no larger than a shoe box. It is up to your child what they create, please let them be imaginative. Please send it into school when completed, (by 2<sup>nd</sup> February), with their name on, so we can share them with the class and put them on display.

### 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 (see below), 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.

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<u>Week Commencing</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	17 - 19	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	20 - 22	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	23 - 25	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	26 - 28	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	29 - 31	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February

## 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.

Many thanks,

Mrs Coe and Mrs Scurr

Year 2 Teachers