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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you had a lovely half term break and a much needed rest. We are delighted that we are able to welcome all the children back into reception from Monday 8th March. Thank you to all parents who have supported their children in completing home schooling and attendance in the key worker provision classes.

As usual, we have a busy half term ahead of us with lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children, whether they are in school or at home. Our topic this half term is 'The Natural World' and the children will be learning about a range of different animals including what they look like, where they live and what they eat. The table below shows which animals we are learning about each week.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Domestic animals Cats, dogs, fish, hamster, rabbit	Large mammals Lion, rhino, leopard, zebra, giraffe, camels	Small mammals Pigs, ponies, sheep, goats, giant anteater, wallaby, red panda, porcupine, sloth, otter	Reptiles & Amphibians Stimulus of an egg Selfish crocodile Crocodiles, frogs, snake, tortoise	Primates Range of monkeys, lemurs, gorilla	Birds Emu, ostrich, vulture, owls, parrots, penguin, stork, flamingo, cranes

The attached overview provides more detail about what the children will be learning across the different areas of the reception curriculum. Once all children are back in school we will also be spending time focusing on their wellbeing and ensuring that the transition back into school life is positive and supportive.

*****Key dates coming up*****

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March - see today's Newsletter

Comic Relief Day – Friday 19th March – letter to follow

Learning reviews via Teams – Thursday 25th March, Monday 29th March and Wednesday 31st March – details on how to book a time slot will be sent out in due course

Easter celebrations – Thursday 1st April – due to COVID restrictions we cannot attend church in the normal way. The children will learn about the meaning of Easter and how Christians celebrate this important festival in their classrooms.

Kind regards

The Reception Team

