

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 6! We hope that you find this overview useful to help you support your child in accessing their learning this term. Our topic this term is *All Creatures Great and Small*; we will be exploring a variety of texts, including 'The Gruffalo', 'Elmer', 'Aaarrgghh Spider', 'A Squash and a Squeeze', 'What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside', 'Monkey Puzzle' and books during Careers week.

Forest Fun sessions will continue next term, please see the Dojo post from Mr Chiarletti confirming the dates.

We will also be continuing our Parent Reading mornings every Friday. You are welcome to come in to school with your child from 8:30-8:45am every Friday to read with them in their classroom. We look forward to seeing you then.



Here are some activities you can do at home:

- Draw and write about your favourite animal. Can you use adjectives and remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops?
- What careers do you know? Have you thought about what you would like to be when you are older? Draw a picture and write a sentence about your dream job,
- Go on a minibeast hunt in your garden or visit the Enchanted Woodland.
- Write a rhyming string of words that rhyme.
- Make your own passport, including your full name and date of birth so that you can go on holiday! Where would you go?
- Practise counting forwards and backwards from 0-20.
- Write a letter or note about your year in Reception. What have you enjoyed most? What are you looking forward to in Year 1?
- Do you have plans for the summer holidays? Draw or write about your plans. We would love to hear what you are going to be up to.
- Login to Numbots and explore the programme. Collect as many stars and coins as you can.
- Take a trip to Temple Hill or Dartford Libraries. It is free to register!

Here are some useful links for educational games and reading books:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk - we have been playing Buried Treasure, Picnic on Pluto and Dragon's Den. Choose Phase 2 or 3 (revisit all sounds) when selecting your game.

www.ictgames.co.uk - exploring Maths counting and ordering games.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - choose a range of books to read online for free.



We look forward to seeing the results of your child's home learning. Please encourage them to post pictures of their finished 'projects' on their Class Dojo portfolio, so that they can be explored and discussed in class.