



## **Spring Term 2 Newsletter – ‘The Animals Went in Two by Two’.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you all well and that you have had a restful half term break. As we welcome the start of Spring Term 2, the EYFS Team would like to share our exciting plans for your little learner.

This term, we will be exploring and learning all about the wonderful world of the animal kingdom. Our animal explorations will take us into many interesting and diverse habitats this half term. We are all very excited to welcome Mr Carver’s popular pet dog Pepe into the EYFS classroom very soon. Our forthcoming visit to Rand Farm will provide our children with the benefits of hands-on and real-life animal experiences.

We know that the children are looking forward to continuing their Little Wandle Phonics journey and can’t wait to learn some more new digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words. This will enable our independent writing and reading to develop even further, whilst we write and read for a real purpose.

Our White Rose maths journey this half term will take us through some exciting and new topics. We will be exploring length, height and weight practically together in our provision learning areas and will dive into the world of 3-D shapes. We will be using 10 frames and Numicon equipment, together with familiar everyday objects, to help us have a deeper understanding of the composition of number.

Please note that our PE days will continue to be on a Wednesday and Friday. We kindly ask that children come to school dressed in their PE kits on these days. Please provide a named water bottle for your child too. It is essential that your child has a warm outdoor coat and suitable footwear to enable them to fully experience and benefit from the outdoor learning provided by our team.

Our partnership in supporting your child's learning is invaluable, so thank you for your ongoing support. We encourage you to read regularly with your child and to record this in their reading record book. Learning the tricky words along with your child will have a huge impact on their writing and reading confidence. We love to see the learning your child is doing at home with you and often use these special moments sent to Tapestry, as the focus for our speaking and listening sessions.

All correspondence regarding trips, activities, events and any other concerns you may have should be sent through to the school office email please ([office@collingham.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@collingham.notts.sch.uk)).

Wishing you all a fantastic half term ahead.

Many thanks,

Mrs Bingham and the EYFS Team



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