

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been focusing on reading words with consonant clusters such as **spark**, **boast**, **speech** and **toast**. We are practising using our segmenting fingers to hear the sounds in turn. We are also enjoying writing sentences that include some of these words too. We are remembering to use a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. Please keep practising these skills with your child to help quicken their pace. This week in our handwriting sessions we have been forming the letter **X**.

In Numeracy, we have been building learning all about odd and even numbers. You could challenge your child to find the odd and even door numbers when out and about in the local area.

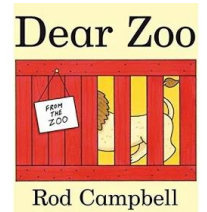
As part of our enquiry learning this week, we have been learning all about the different amazing animals and learnt about how they make adaptations to survive in the wild and how they are similar and different to animals that live in captivity. We have enjoyed making our favourite amazing animals using various media and materials.

This weeks' word of the week is: **Wild**

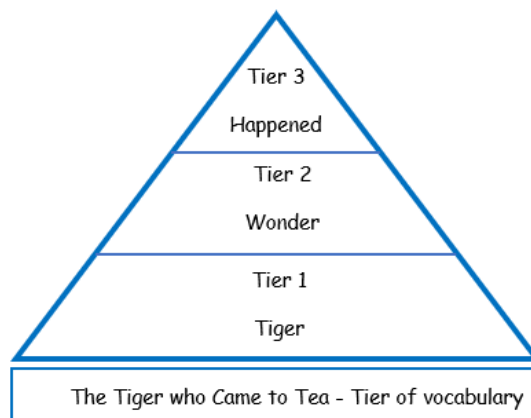
This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can tell you some facts  
about my favourite  
amazing animal.

Our class reader this week is: **Dear Zoo**



Here are some of the words that we have been exploring from our class reader this week.



Please could you ensure that suncream is applied to your child before they come to school on days when the weather forecast is sunny. Please could they also come to school with a sun hat so they can continue to enjoy their outdoor learning sessions on hotter days.

The children are doing a fantastic job at coming into school independently and we are so proud of them for this. Please continue to encourage your child to walk from the school gate and into school and staff will be on hand to support your child if needed. Thank you for your help in encouraging your child with this too which will help towards ensuring a smooth transition as they begin in Year 1.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's orange home/school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team