

Reception Newsletter 11th February 2022

Dear parents/carers,

This week we have been:

- Learning all about foxes as part of our new 'Animals' topic! We have used non-fiction texts and documentary clips to research and discuss what features foxes have; where we are likely to see them and what time of day we see them out and about.
- Revising our number bonds to 10. We have done this in a fun, engaging way by using tens frames, counters, and singing and re-enacting the song 'Ten Green Bottles' using our own water bottles! We have discovered various ways to make 10 and practised our number sentence writing using the plus and equals symbols.
- Had lots of fun pretending to be vets in our classroom role play areas! We have been busy writing the details for each animal patient, including their symptoms and treatments.
- Writing descriptive sentences about foxes based on the story 'One Fox' by Kate Read. We have been really perfecting our sentence writing and use of tricky words.

Next week we will be:

- Reading the story 'Hooray for Birds! By Lucy Cousins. This will be what we base our learning on for the week.
- We will be looking at different types of birds and researching their behaviours and appearances.
- In numeracy, we will continue our learning on number bonds to 10
- On Thursday 3rd of March, we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters for world book day! Parents are welcome to join the reading breakfast which will be taking place on that day from 9-9:45. Croissants and Juice will be provided by the PTA.
- On Tuesday, as part of World Book Day, children will be taking part in a drama workshop led by the Polka Theatre in school based on The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

You can help at home by:

- Looking out for any common British birds that you may see whilst you're out and about or in the garden.
- Please remind children that snacks should only be fruit or veg during the school day. However, fruit and veg is available at school for snack time anyway.
- Make sure to grab a list of high frequency words, found inside the clear post box on the reception sheltered area.

Have a lovely weekend!

Katie, Sarah and the EY team