

FOUNDATION FLYER

Thursday 29th March 2018



Talking Topic

Our first topic back after Easter will be '**Wild Animals**', based around the following, fantastic, two books:

Dear Zoo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=av54IMqPLW0>

We will be learning all about the different animals, talking about the patterns on their coats and discussing the shapes and sizes of their bodies.

Handa's Surprise <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1Vmf4Cwvls>

This is a wonderful story all about the naughty wild animals of Africa. We will learn about where different animals/people live and we will discover the continent of Africa.

Foundation Easter Project – Noah's Ark

In preparation for our next topic, we would like to set your child the project of building a model of Noah's Ark, over the Easter holidays. Please complete this model and send it into school on **Monday 16th April** where it will be tested to see if it floats, in our outdoor sinks. We always have a great response to this project and look forward to seeing what you build with your child.

Parent Helpers

We really would love some more parents to regularly read with children in class. If you are interested and have completed the **Hordle Classroom Volunteer Process**, then please sign up with Mrs Riley at the end of school on a Monday. If not please see the office for an application pack

Helping at Home

Writing

Please can you encourage your child to write a sentence a day over Easter. These can be simple sentences, such as 'cat on a mat'. When you are working with them, encourage them to record all the sounds that they can hear, for some children this will be the whole word for others just the initial sound.

Tapestry

Please continue to add observations from home to your child's Tapestry account, e.g. the sentences which they write over Easter.

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