



Huge well done to all children for starting the new school year. They have all been amazing and have settled in brilliantly.



PE Days

Please come in wearing your PE kit on these days:

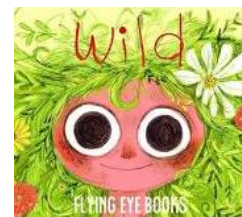
Penguins - Monday and Wednesday

Puffins - Tuesday and Thursday

Outdoor clothing (wellies and waterproof trousers) should remain in school in a named bag. A coat should be brought in every day. Hat and sun cream when needed.

What we will be learning...

- Our topic for the term is Our Wild world, with a focus on animals and the book The Great Pet Sale and Wild by Emily Hughes.
- Maths - Looking at Place Value with number within 10.
- Phonics - Phase 3 sounds - y, zz, qu, sh, ch, th and ng.
- Science - Animals including humans.
- Geography - Looking at seasonal change and the weather.
- Art - Flora and Fauna, observational drawing and collages of nature.



PLEASE REMEMBER...

- Reading diaries will be coming home shortly.
- Read at home every night and talk about their reading books. Please record what page they read to in the comments section. Books can be changed every day. We are in the process of assessing the children's reading levels. This may mean your child comes home with a different book band to what they had previously.
- As mentioned at our Meet the Teacher sessions, please look over the KIRF for this term (subitising) and sign in the box labelled KIRF in the school diary.
- Subitising is **being able to visually see a number of objects instantly** without needing to count them out one at a time. A separate help sheet will come home in their reading diaries.
- There are lots of useful pages in the diaries, such as the Common Exception words.

Celebration Assemblies - Two children from each class, each week, who are recognised for their achievements, following whole school values and attitudes to learning may be coming home with a Celebration Certificate to share with you at home. Achievements outside of school are also warmly welcomed to be recognised in our school assemblies (Tuesday). If your child would like to share this with their class, please bring in a photo, medal or certificate for them to talk about.

Nature Table – Go out for a nature walk. What signs of Autumn can you find? Conkers, leaves with spiky edges, different colour leaves, acorns. Bring them in for our Nature table.
Challenge: Can you write a label (no bigger than 6"x4") and where you found it.