

# Amazing animals!



## Starfish Class Curriculum Information Spring 2

### Our current topic for learning

This half term, we will learn about lots of different animals. We will focus on using our listening skills to learn new facts and to ask relevant questions. We will have caterpillars in the classroom until they transform into beautiful butterflies! We will really focus on developing our crafting and construction skills this term.

### Key Information

Mondays- Mrs Howard  
will teach Starfish Class  
Mondays- P.E. kit  
Thursdays- Forest School

At playtimes, your child  
can play on the big field  
if they wear their wellies.

### Dates for your diary

7th March	World Book Day (dress-up as book character)
18th March	Parent teacher meetings (in person at school)
19th March	Parent teacher meetings (online using Teams)
22nd March	Wear non-uniform comfortable clothes for visit to new playground at the Roundhouse
28th March	<u>This is the last day of school this term</u> Easter Egg hunt, egg rolling (bring decorated boiled egg to school) and Easter hat parade (decorate an Easter bonnet/ hat at home and wear it)
15th April	School re-opens for summer term.



Try your best      Show Respect      Learn Together

## Phonics

We will be developing our confidence blending words using all of the phonemes that we have learned so far this year. We are continuing to learn new digraphs (when two letters make one sound, e.g ee, ai, oo, etc) and we are introducing trigraphs (when three letters make one sound, e.g. igh, ear, ure, etc) to read and write words.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0pl/alphablocks?seriesId=b02zc5sb>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2hckty>

## Literacy

This half term we will be doing lots of talking and listening activities. We will sequence stories and events using pictures, story maps and role-play (acting out the story or imaging we are characters from stories). We will enjoy reading fiction and non-fiction books related to our topic. We will use technology to create a speaking book as a class. We will focus on labelling pictures and writing simple sentences, e.g. This is a red fox. It has 4 legs.

## Home learning

Daily reading at home



Reading Eggs (online)

Numbots (online)

Your child's usernames and passwords are glued into their yellow reading record.

## Numeracy

We will explore how to measure length, height, mass and capacity and we will learn more about 2D and 3D shapes. We will focus on counting to 10 and beyond. We will make numbers in different ways and compare amounts using more/fewer.

If you have any questions, you can speak to me before or after school on the playground or you can contact me via Mrs Brookman in the school office. Email: [enquiries@braddan.sch.im](mailto:enquiries@braddan.sch.im) Tel: 661087