



'How wonderful, how pleasing it is when all God's people come together as one.'

Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

OAK CLASS LETTER – SUMMER 1 2025

After exploring our new school vision and values in the first days of term, we will begin this term's project – 'Animal Safari'. Through this topic, children will learn about where different animals live, how their habitats vary and look closely at the similarities and differences between animals. Through forest school sessions, the children will explore a mini project called 'Creep, Crawl and Wriggle' focusing on minibeasts.

READING AT HOME – RECEPTION

As we move into the summer term, we now focus on developing the children's fluency when reading. Key to this is reading frequently and rereading books until words and phrases can be read on sight (not needing to sound out every word). If your child is bringing home a reading book, please help them to develop their fluency by getting them to read to you at home several times a week. If there is not time for you child to read their whole book to you, there are speed words at the back of every Read, Write, Inc book which the children should be able to read on sight – additional practice of these would be beneficial for all children.

For those children not yet bringing home a book, please continue to support them as described on the parent note in their reading records.

FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHING

Now the weather is getting warmer we may not always be wearing puddle suits as they can make the children very hot and sweaty. It is essential that your child has a set of 'play clothes' in school every Friday. Play clothes are clothes that can, and will, get dirty. Children will need loose layers that are long sleeved and cover the legs. We may be outside for the whole afternoon and they will need to be protected from the sun as well as stinging nettles, brambles etc. Please also make sure they have a spare pair of socks.

As always, if you need to get in touch, please email Mrs Harden or I, on the class email address oakclass@croughtonschool.co.uk.

Kind regards,

Miss Pepler