




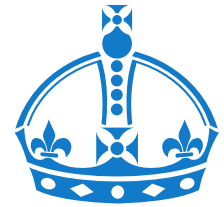
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Reception Boot & Naoroji Classes

Newsletter: 12th January 2024

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely Christmas/Winter break! **Happy New Year to you all!**

Our topic this half term is ANIMALS AROUND US. We will be learning about the animals that live around us, that might be in woodland areas, like our forest school, or on farms. We will be learning about different habitats, why animals choose to live where they do, and the life cycles of animals and plants. As part of our learning on this topic, we will be visiting a farm, to learn about farm animals through interactive experiences. Our trip is on **Wednesday 7th February**, a letter with more details will come home soon.

Being on time

Remember that classroom doors open at 8:45am and we start our morning learning jobs straight away. Parents are welcome to stay and support their child with this. Please ensure your child arrives on time so that they do not miss out on this learning, and so they have time to settle in with their friends each morning. Our classroom door closes at 8:55am for registration. If you arrive after this time, please go to the main school office to register your child.

Reading

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day, and that they continue reading at home daily. We are delighted to continue our 'Stay and Read' sessions every Friday morning from 8:45-9:00am. If you are able to, please join us to enjoy sharing a story with your child.

PE

This half term, our PE lesson will be on **Thursdays** with Gemma, our sports coach. She will be teaching us lots of basic skills, such as jumping, throwing, catching and balancing. Please send your child to school wearing their sports leggings or trousers.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th February – Farm Trip all day

Thank you

The Reception Team