

# FS/YR 1 Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

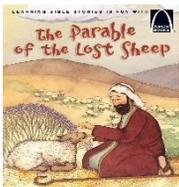
This week we have wished Miss Southern well on her maternity leave and have welcomed Miss Herlihy to Zebra Class.

It was the turn of Zebra Class to visit the lakes this week and we would like to thank the volunteers that went with them. They had fun making boats from natural materials and then testing them to see if they would float.

Giraffe Class were introduced to campfire cooking and considered fire safety. They thought about the three things needed to create a fire; a spark, fuel and air. Meanwhile Gazelle Class practised their den building skills in the copse.



This week has been R.E. week and the FS children have been listening to stories such as 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' and thinking about the meaning behind them. We then moved on to parables that Jesus told and thought about the messages within those stories. Following on from this the children have been creating their own lost posters and sequencing stories.



In Maths FS have continued to look at numbers to 10. They have been practising counting on and back from any number within the sequence. As well as considering place value by comparing quantities and saying which has more, fewer or the same amount. The children went on to practise their skills by making groups which were more, fewer or the same as a given number.

**Happy half-term!**

**The Foundation/Year 1 Team**

In Maths the Year 1 children have been looking at numbers to 50 and thinking about place value. They have been practising counting on and back from any number within the sequence. The children have been thinking about how many tens and how many ones are represented by a number and then matching quantity to numeral by drawing pictorial representations. They have also been writing numbers in words!

In Art the Year 1 children finished off their superhero sculptures by painting them. It was lovely to see how proud they were of their achievements.

Thank you for all your support this half-term. Looking ahead, with transition in mind we will be reducing the Year 1's Learning and Discovery time and they will be following a more formal time table. EYFS children will be continuing their Learning and Discovery time as will feel that they benefit from this with regards to their stage of development.

Please could we ask you to send in any old newspaper for our parent involvement afternoon on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February. We look forward to seeing you there!

## At home you could try

### EYFS:

- Comparing groups of objects using language such as more or fewer.
- Reading a story and asking your child about the sequence of the story, they may even draw pictures to represent the sequence.
- Practising writing the sounds they know

### Year 1:

- Practising spellings

Every child must	Most children should	Some children could
<i>little</i>	<i>it's</i>	<i>looked</i>
<i>one</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>very</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>don't</i>

- Writing number to 50 in numerals and numbers to 20 in words.
- Drawing pictorial representations using sticks and bricks for numbers to 50.

## Wellie Wednesday Rota

Date	The Lakes	Field and Copse	Campfire Cooking
26/2/20	Giraffe	Zebra	Gazelle
4/3/20	Gazelle	Giraffe	Zebra
11/3/20	Zebra	Gazelle	Giraffe
18/3/20	Giraffe	Zebra	Gazelle
25/3/20	Gazelle	Giraffe	Zebra
1/4/20	Zebra	Gazelle	Giraffe
29/4/20	Giraffe	Zebra	Gazelle
6/5/20	Gazelle	Giraffe	Zebra
13/5/20	Zebra	Gazelle	Giraffe
20/5/20	Giraffe	Zebra	Gazelle
3/6/20	Gazelle	Giraffe	Zebra
10/6/20	Zebra	Gazelle	Giraffe
17/6/20	Giraffe	Zebra	Gazelle
24/6/20	Gazelle	Giraffe	Zebra
1/7/20	Zebra	Gazelle	Giraffe
8/7/20	Giraffe	Zebra	Gazelle