



# Class Reception – Parent Newsletter

## Summer Term 1 2024

This term we have been working on the project 'Animal Safari'. We hope you enjoy looking at all the photos of our learning.

### What a WOW!

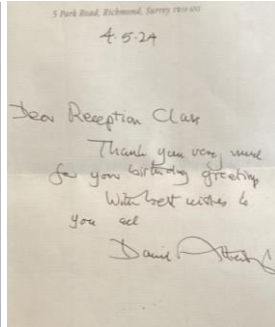
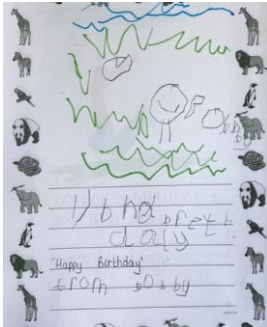
We like to start every project with a wow moment and this one did not disappoint!

We had a fantastic time at Flamingo Land. It was our first time on a school coach! We saw lots of animals and even had the opportunity to hold and stroke a few of the smaller ones. Our favourite animals were the tigers, lions, guinea pigs and donkeys.



### David Attenborough

Class Reception have been learning about endangered and extinct animals. Whilst learning about these animals, we learnt about David Attenborough and how he has helped save the animals. We decided to write a letter to Sir David Attenborough and thank him for all of his work and wish him happy 98<sup>th</sup> birthday. We were shocked to receive a lovely thank you message from him.



### Funky Phonics

We have been whizzing through our phonic sounds and practising all of our phase 2, 3 and 4 sounds. We are using our phonics every day in our writing and reading and I am so proud of the progress the children have made throughout the academic year so far.

Please help us keep practising at home so that we are phonic superstars ready for Class 1. Please follow this link to resources to support [phonics at home for parents](#). Please ask if you need any further support or ideas.



## Photos from our topic...



### RE

In RE this term, we have been learning about special places. We have talked about mosques and churches, how people pray and what makes these places special. We have been showing fantastic listening skills during our carpet time and sharing our questions and thoughts with the class.



### Cool Construction

We have been loving challenging ourselves in the construction area. We have been working on persevering and working in a groups and sharing our ideas. Using these skills we have been able to make some tall towers, impressive train tracks and massive buildings.



### Life Skills

We have been learning all about relationships and how to make and build relationships. Through our circle times we have been able to think of way to solve problems and understand the impact of unkind words. We have read lots of books and discussed different characters and how they have behaved. Here are a few examples of the books we have read.



### Collective Worship

Collective worship this half term has focussed on truthfulness. We have listened to bible stories about the importance of being truthful and what can happen when you do not tell the truth. Class Reception have continued to enjoy listening and joining in with our worship songs and prayers.

Thank you all so much for your support this half term. Enjoy your half term break!



Miss Purves, Mrs Lynch and Mrs Aston

