



Nursery and Reception news

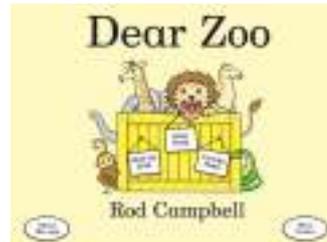
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Dates for your diary

PE will be every Wednesday afternoon for Reception children and their PE bags will need to be on their pegs. The children had a fantastic time last week and loved every minute of it. A quick reminder to remove earrings before school on a Wednesday thank you.

We have a whole school celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon at 2.45 pm in the hall and everyone is welcome to attend. It gives us an opportunity to celebrate the fantastic children that we have at North Walney and their amazing achievements every week.

Reception - Please change reading books once or twice a week and ensure your child is reading at home as much as possible.



Thank you so much for allowing the children to bring their favourite books to school. There seems to be a few common themes. These are animals, dinosaurs, princesses and traditional tales so this week sees us starting with a book called Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell. It is a lovely lift the flap book all about writing letters to a zoo to ask for a pet! We will be basing our literacy work around the story and writing lists of animals, letters to the zoo and lots of other things. We will be using the construction toys to make a vehicle to carry an animal and designing a crate using the junk modelling. In maths we will be having a 2D shape week. We will be naming as many shapes as we can, talking about their properties and using them to make pictures with. You might want to look for shapes at home. In phonics nursery will be listening to sounds in the environment, naming them and using their voices to make funny sounds. Reception will be revising the letter sounds s, a, t and p that we learnt last week.



I have been busy setting up the 'parent share' option for observations that we do in school. If you haven't already done so, please check your emails to confirm them so that I can begin sending you observations of the fantastic things that your children do in school. This is an amazing opportunity for us to share information about your children and you can reply to the email so that we can print these out to put in their learning journeys. You can also submit your own photos or videos and we can also enter these into your child's learning journey.

If your child needs an inhaler or any other medication, please ensure that I have medication that is in date and that it is in a bag clearly labelled with their name. If there is any other information that I need to know, including shared parenting etc., please feel free to talk to me in confidence.

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The children had a fabulous time looking at our snails last week, with one child even finding themselves a pet snail and taking it home! You know who you are - and thank you for seeing the funny side! The children have now named them Yoshi and Supersnail, names chosen out of a hat by Max and Caleb.

