

PHASE 1 UPDATE

RECEPTION NEWS

Happy New Year!

I hope you had a restful Christmas break, and a happy start to the new year. This term in Reception the topic is **Antarctica** and the children have had a fantastic start back. Over the last couple of weeks the children have been using the Oliver Jeffers story *Lost and Found* within their writing unit, and have been describing & labelling the characters. In maths we have begun learning about the names and properties of 2D shapes, as well as positional language. How many shapes can you & your child spot together in everyday places?

-Miss Chatterton



Non-Uniform Day
In aid of supporting
The Australian Bush Fires
Friday 24th January 2020
£1

(please give to your class teacher)

Australia has been fighting bush fires since September 2019.

They can even be seen from space.



Now imagine if this happened here

So far:



An estimated 1 billion animals have died, this lucky Koala was saved.

2,200 homes have been destroyed: 28 people have died including 3 firefighters.



Shepreth Trip

We are excited that a trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park is planned for Reception pupils on Tuesday 17th March. Today marks the first installment date for payments, so please ensure you have paid promptly. Without your valued support this trip will be unable to proceed.

Installment 1 17th January: £6.00

Installment 2 31st January: £6.00

Installment 3 13th February: £5.26



Library Visits

Reception enjoyed their visits to Hampton Library on Monday. They were all engrossed in sharing books together, and were very eager to read more! If you do not already have a library card, its is free to sign up.

Key Dates:

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Tuesday 11th February: 8.40-9.30: - Parental Engagement Lesson: Maths

Tuesday 17th March: Shepreth Trip

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YEAR 1 NEWS

Happy New Year!

Although belated, welcome back to all our Year 1 pupils and families. This term the pupils are going to be undertaking a whistle-stop tour of China, where they will be learning about its history, culture and literature. I can't wait to see what the children achieve as the Spring Term progresses.

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Non-Uniform Day

Please support this non-uniform event, which has been organised by a pupil in Tokyo Class, to help provide aid to those in need. Please note there is a £1.00 donation in order to take part.

Writing: In our writing lessons we are using the story of 'The Magic Paintbrush' to inspire us to write our own stories. So far the children have been generating their own excellent ideas, and we can't wait to see their finished pieces!



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Monday 27th January: WOW Day

Monday 10th February: Year 1 Library Visit

Tuesday 11th February: 8.40-9.30: - Parental Engagement Lesson: Maths

Environmental Health Visit

Accent catering, the company who provide our school dinners in school, have had a visit from environmental health this week. They were awarded the highest level of food safety, which is FIVE STARS!



Reading Challenge

It has been excellent to see so many children getting stuck into the new reading challenge. We have seen an increase in the amount of reading children are completing at home so keep it up!