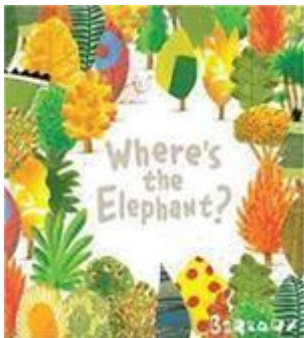


# Foxfield Reception Newsletter

6th January 2023

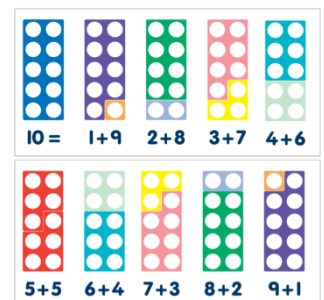
Dear parents and carers,

As we begin an exciting new term, our learning in EYFS will be based around 'Sustainability'. During the first half term, we will be reading the core text 'Where's the Elephant?' by Barroux. We will be exploring the environment and examining how human activity has impacted it.



In **literacy**, we will be learning to read and write simple words and sentences using our phonics knowledge developed in Autumn. We will also be learning about what living things need to survive, as well as where different animals live. We will use what we have learnt to create our own animal stories, which we will retell and act out for our classmates.

In **mathematics**, we will be using resources to strengthen our understanding of numbers to 10. We will explore counting forwards and backwards and counting on from a given number. We will also be learning our number bonds to 5 and 10 as well as looking at subtraction, addition and doubling.



During **PE** Reception will continue to think about how we can move in various ways and how we can use the space around us. We will continue to think about our spatial awareness and play different games to support us with this. This term, we will focus on developing various gross motor skills, such as, throwing and catching. Going forward as well as PE Kit, children will also need to bring in plimsolls, or trainers for PE.

Parents can support their child's learning through reading with them every day and discussing the stories that they have read, and looking at story books on the internet to read about our topics. Practising counting and number skills when out and about will support children's development and understanding in maths. In line with the termly theme based on 'Sustainability', reading your child a story focusing on animals and talking about their local environment through a trip to the park will help them to develop their ideas.



## General Information

**Water bottles:** Please ensure your child brings a clean, suitable water bottle into class with their name on.

**Lost property:** To ensure that personal items are not lost, please write your child's name on their book bag and all of their clothing.

**All weather:** Children have access to the outdoors in all weathers. Please ensure that they come dressed appropriately for the day (e.g. coat, hat, gloves, wellies, etc.) Please provide a bag with a spare change of clothes in case of any accidents.

## Dates for your diary

**2nd February** - EYFS Parent workshop - An exciting opportunity to explore the benefits of messy play.

10<sup>th</sup> February- End of term

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