

Sapphire Class

Newsletter

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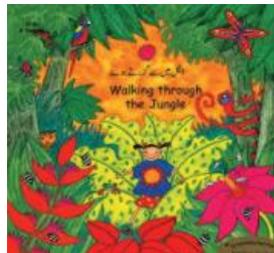
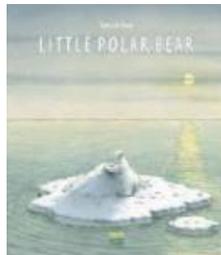
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Welcome back to the Spring Term 2018.

Thank you for your support over the Autumn term. The children have been working really hard in Sapphire and look forward to another busy term ahead.

Curriculum Topics

Our topic this term is 'Animals Around the World' and we will start with looking at animals that live in the cold, then moving on to animals from different habitats. We have been reading and enjoying the story of 'The Little Polar Bear'.



We will continue to use 'Letters and Sounds' to teach phonics and link this with the actions and songs from the 'Jolly Phonics' system. This is great for our children as it is very visual.

Inclusion and class based Sessions

The children will continue to join their mainstream peers for a variety of subjects which we feel they can access and will benefit from. This will be dependent on each child's needs and planned for on an individual level. We will also continue to take part in infant playtime in the morning and afternoon.

The children have been really enjoying working with our music therapist, who we continue to have working with us this term.

School trips

We will start our community visits later in the term to learn about our local area; we will send out letters about these in the coming weeks.

Contact books

Many thanks for using the contact books to let us know about things that are important for your child. They are very valuable to keep us informed. If you would like to meet to discuss something with us, please leave a note in the contact book or phone and we can arrange an appointment.

Parents evening

I will soon be sending home information regarding the next parents' evening. We look forward to meeting with you.

Speech & Language and Occupational Therapist

Sarah Cox and Amie Kennedy will be continuing with the children's speech & language therapy. The children will have individual and some group sessions which will run throughout the week.

Our occupational therapist, will continue to be on site two days a week to ensure that all children receive quality 1:1 sessions. These sessions will also be attended by provision staff to ensure that we can meet each child's needs on a daily basis.

If you would like to arrange a time to see any of these sessions please let me know.

We look forward to seeing you all during the term and appreciate your continued support.

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