

The Rednal Rag

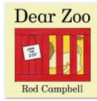


REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL
Number 16—10th January 2025

Next week Lunch Menu
Week 2

Enquiry Learning this half term

Nursery are enjoying the story *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell and using it to launch their learning this half term. They have also welcomed Harry the school tortoise into Nursery. He will be living in Nursery and providing a real life opportunity for children to learn about looking after an animal.



Reception are using the story *One Snowy Night* by Nick Butterworth to begin their learning about woodland animals, their appearances and habitats. The current cold weather has added to the magic of this wintery story.



Year One are expanding their work last term on the local Rednal area to include Birmingham, our second largest city. They will also be learning about the history of transport in our area and it's importance historically.



Year Two has launched their Enquiry 'Is there anyone out there?' They will be learning about the key events in Space travel and famous names such as Neil Armstrong Katherine Johnson. Please support your child's learning by accessing the weekly Tapes-tray Challenges (and earning raffle tickets in our half termly draw) as well as reading regularly with your child at home. Many thanks.



THANK YOU

Welcome back and Happy New Year

The whole staff team would like to say a very big thank you for all of your festive cards and gifts. Your kind words and appreciation are very gratefully received.

Diary Dates

Additional dates and detail will be shared next week

Monday 13th January— Year 2 Space workshop
Wednesday 15th January—Deadline for Reception & Year 3 applications
Friday 14th February—Break up for half term
Monday 24th February—Back to school

Punctuality— please ensure children are in school before 9am. Late arrivals mean children miss the start of their day with their friends as well as vital learning. Being on time is a valuable life skill for chil-



Reminder deadline- **Wednesday 15th January** to apply for Reception 2025 and transfer to Year 3 by using the online service at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you have any problems please contact the school office.

This week's 'Congratulations' go to...

Ash Class—Arlo, you have been so motivated during our phonics sessions. Every day you have challenged yourself to practise our tricky words independently too. Well done.

Elm Class—Cleo, you have come back to school with a fantastic learning attitude. You are challenging yourself in all that you do. Well done.

Oak Class—Minsa, for the enthusiasm and resilience you have shown in your independent writing. You have tried hard to listen for sounds and recognise tricky words. Super star.

Holly Class—Marleigh, for settling into our school wonderfully. You have been eager to learn and have been making friends in class. We are very happy to have you at our school.

Hazel Class—Aurora, for fantastic reading skills this week. You have listened carefully to your teachers and you are working hard to read words on sight.

Willow Class—Grace, you have really impressed us this week with your writing. You were able to use imperative verbs in your sentences and thought of some fantastic ideas. It was lovely to read your work.

Chestnut Class—Rogue, you've come back to school with such a fantastic attitude, arriving ready to learn every day. We're so proud of your positivity and effort – keep it up.

Hawthorn Class—Mila, you have come back to school with such a positive attitude and a clear willingness to learn. I am especially proud of your great effort in phonics this week! Keep up the amazing work.

Sycamore Class—Shelbie, you were a great Scientist this week. You observed carefully and noticed similarities and differences between plants. You should be proud of your careful, detailed drawings.

Well done everyone!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
3rd January 2025 to 9th January 2025

Ralphie in Little Acorns will be 4
Charlie and Aiden in Willow will be 6

Kai in Elm will be 6

Arlo in Ash will be 5
Lenny in Chestnut will be 7



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