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Leopards!



Leopard News

Mrs Lewis and Miss Shepherd

March 2024

A little spring in our step...

We hope you had a very restful half term and managed to get out and enjoy some sunshine. It has been lovely seeing how excited the children are to talk about the signs of spring they have spotted, such as daffodils, blossom and eggs. If you're spotting anything whilst out and about at home, we'd love to hear about it.

Talking of home learning, if you're out and about you could become science investigators! Our science topic is 'Do animals all live the same way?' We will be looking at habitats in our local area and seeing what we can spot and what makes an animal well adapted to its habitat. Whether you're playing in the garden, walking to the shops or hiking through the woods, see what mammals, birds and insects you can spot - you could even make a tally to show how many of each you saw!

The Leopards are really enjoying our history topic about the Titanic: keep an eye out for 'Titanic Day' coming up on Tuesday 19th March. The children love to get dressed up, but don't worry, we'll send a letter home soon sharing some ideas of easy outfits based on what you already have at home.

RHE

This half term's RHE topic is 'People who care for me'. We will be thinking about who our family are and how our families are similar and different to each other's.

Our PE days are now Monday and Wednesday

Please can I make another plea about PE kit? Every week we have children who do not have a full set of kit (including pumps or trainers) and many of the items they do bring are unnamed.

Please help us to ensure that PE can start in a timely manner each lesson by checking that your child has a full set of **named** PE kit in school.

We love reading in the Leopards! Just a reminder that children have the opportunity to change their library books every week. Our Library Day is now **Monday** so please help them to remember to bring their book in on **Monday**.

Helping your child to become a confident reader is one of the most important gifts you can give your child and we work extremely hard in school to support all of our children to have a love of, and confidence in reading in Year 2, ready for the challenging Year 3 curriculum. Your support with this is essential so please do keep reading with them **at least 3 times a week** for just 5-10 minutes.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 7th March: World book day - come dressed as your favourite character from a book.

Tuesday 19th March: Titanic Day - letter to follow.

Wednesday 20th March: Easter Parade, bonnet tie and egg decorating competition

Thursday 21st March: Leopards pupil progress meetings.

Friday 8th April: Easter service **9.15am** in church. School closes for the holidays at **2pm**.