



# Year R

## Message from Miss Bradley and Miss O'Shea



We hope everybody had a lovely half term break and welcome to term 4. This term we will be learning about animals from around the world. We will begin learning about pets and farm animals and we will also learn about jungle animals. Our texts will focus on a range of fiction and non-fiction books about animals. The children will develop their story language as they retell stories. They will also become animal experts and describe interesting facts about a range of different animals.

As we start to see signs of Spring we will enjoy getting out and about and looking at flowers starting to grow, buds starting to grow on the trees and how the weather starts to warm up. The children will link their artwork to Spring as they create their own daffodil and tulip paintings.

We look forward to seeing you this week at parents evening where we can share your child's great learning and share ideas of how you can support at home.

### Home Learning/Reminders

We encourage your child to read their reading book daily at home. Please sign and date each time your child has read so that we can see your child has read at home.

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### Topics Term 4

Understanding of the world: Spring and animals around the world.

Music: Pitch and rhythm

PE: Ball games (Mondays & Tuesdays)

Computing: Taking photos and videos of performances

PSHE: Setting a goal

## Learning from last term...

Here is a few proud moments from last term!

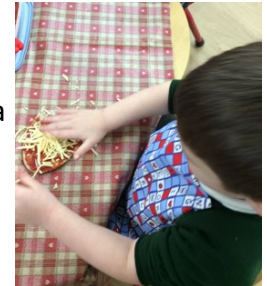


With a great start to the new year the children returned with a great attitude to learning taking on all exciting new learning opportunities with a smile. The children have learnt a great deal about contrasting



places around the world such as the Artic/Antarctic and Kenya. The children explored ice and snow. They also loved tasting a variety of tropical fruits.

As always your children have had many hands on experiences and making pizza was a top favourite this term. The children followed instructions and then were able to tell others how to make pizza.



We have been developing our outside area and the children have been enjoying a range of activities outside including constructing and making dens, art and crafts on a larger scale and creating 'delicious' recipes in the mud kitchen. As the weather hopefully starts to warm up a little with the beginning of Spring we are hoping to start planting so that we can add some nature to our garden.

