



GOLD CLASS **Weekly Newsletter**

Gold Class
St Anne's Royton

Spring Term 1
Week 4
22/03/19

Dear Parents,

This week we have been learning:

We have been reading a range of information books about animals this week. 'Animal Legs' showed us animals with two, four, zero and lots of legs, and 'Animals and their Babies', showed us the way in which animals are cared for by their parents. Both books had a 'contents' page which we discussed and used to find parts of the book we wanted to read. We talked about information books usually having photos on the front cover (not drawings) and that this gives us a clue that it is an information book.

Class Assembly

On Wednesday 27th March at 9am in the school hall, Nursery will be having their first class assembly. Please come along to support us!

Reading Workshop

On Thursday 4th April at 9am in the Mother's Room, we will be holding a 'Reading Workshop'. This is designed to support you in teaching your child to read. We will go over the way in which phonics and reading are taught in school and give ideas of how you can support your child at home.

Nursery Parent Meetings

On week beginning Monday 1st April, parents are invited to come and meet with the teacher to talk about their child's progress. The meetings will be held before school (between 8am and 8.50) and at pick-up time (from 12.10 until 1.30). There will be a clipboard in the Nursery cloakroom to sign up for an appointment.

Homework

Look at some information books with your child, the library has lots on a range of subjects. Discuss the photographs, contents page and that information books tell us 'the truth'.

Talk about the names of adult and baby animals (some of the children were unsure of these), for example, cow/calf, pig/piglet, horse/foal, sheep/lamb, cat/kitten, dog/puppy etc.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Russell.