

#### Our Learning Journey

- Thank you to all the parents who came along to the Learning Reviews it was lovely to get the opportunity to celebrate your child's learning and speak together.
- We have continued with our science learning this week looking at which animals and plants live in different local habitats. We also looked at food chains and how energy passes from one animal to the next.
- We had a fantastic time at Battersea Park Zoo. The children really showed off their prior knowledge about animals and could tell our guide many accurate facts. We also listened really well to the fascinating new facts our guide could tell us. In our workshop we had the chance to feel a real emu and ostrich egg. We saw an owl pellet which is a round ball containing all the bones of the animals they have eaten. They cough this up and we also got to see the bones that could be inside. We also saw a very delicate snake skin.
- We have introduced our new book 'Polar Express' and launched it with a magical train travelling experience involving hot chocolate and marshmallows.

#### Our Home Learning

- This week the spellings include proper nouns – words that always need a capital letter.
- You have another week to complete your learning log based on our science topic.
- Please continue to read every day and learn your times tables on Times Table Rockstars.

#### Our Learning Toolkit



This week at the zoo we used our asking questions tool.

#### Dates for your Diary

<p>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Reception Phonics Workshop 9:00am – Lower Hall</p>	<p>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</p>	<p>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</p>	<p>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec KS1 Christmas Performance Upper Hall @ 9:30am or 2:30pm (Ticket information below)</p>	<p>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec KS2 Celebration Assembly Upper Hall @ 9am  <b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> <b>Christmas Lunch</b></p>
<p>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Reception Christmas Performance 2:30pm (Ticket information below)</p>	<p>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Reception Christmas Performance 9:30am (Ticket information below)</p>	<p>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec KS2 Christmas Performance St Stephens Church @ 6:30pm All Welcome! (Ticket information below)</p>	<p>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec School Finishes @ 1:30pm  <b>NO EMU CLUB AFTER SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec  <b>HOLIDAYS</b></p>

Holiday: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

Children return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### Christmas Performances

- **Reception:** 2 tickets will be allocated per child. Tickets can be collected from the **Reception Team** on a first come first served basis
- **KS1:** 2 tickets will be allocated per child. Tickets can be collected from the **Office** on a first come first served basis.
- **KS2:** No ticket required. All Welcome!