



# Welcome to Greatstone School's Early Learning Zone: Term Four



## Our Learning



Term Four will introduce the question of, "How can you earn your stripes?". We will be focusing on stories all about animals, environments and the natural world.

Other exciting things which we will focus on also include;

- Sign Language Week (March)
- Book Day/Week (7<sup>th</sup> March)
- British Science Week (8-17<sup>th</sup> March)
- Mother's Day (10<sup>th</sup> March)
- Red Nose Day
- Ramadan/Eid (11<sup>th</sup> March – 9<sup>th</sup> April)
- Easter (31<sup>st</sup> March)



## Save the Date



Parentmail contains further information regarding our school trip to the Rarebreeds Centre on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Turtle Class will travel by coach whilst nursery parents are invited to come along and join the fun!

### **Daily Items Needed:**

Please ensure that your child has spare uniform/clothes, including socks and underwear in bags for those just in case days! Please can children bring in wet wipes if they are still in nappies, as this just prevents any allergies from unknown brands we may use in our setting.

## Please label EVERYTHING!

### **Independence**

We are really encouraging independence in terms of shoes, coats and dressing ourselves. We challenge everyone to give it a go this term!

## Reading at Home



Please continue to borrow library books from school, this is an excellent way to share new and exciting stories with your child at home. In Turtle Class, we ask that children come to school with the book literally in their hand should they wish to change it. If it goes into the bag, they forget and we do not know!

Well done Turtle Class, we had the highest percentage of readers again a few times last term, let's try to keep it up please!

Starfish children have the opportunity to change their reading book with their adult when they wish.

## A Few Reminders

- Please ensure that children are collected at the correct time each day. It is a statutory requirement that we ensure our ratios are correct and late pick ups can have a huge impact on this.
- Please report all absences from both Turtles and Starfish to the school office.
- Please ensure school dinners are booked in advance via Parentmail.
- Please label all water bottles as there are lots of matching ones.
- Please ensure that all snacks which come into both classes are fruit or rice cakes as healthy eating is part of our Educational Program.

## Important Dates

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Opal Working Day (9am)  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Turtle Fun Day at the Marsh  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening  
Weds 13<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March – Turtle Class Assembly (9am)  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March – EYFS Trip to the Rarebreed Centre

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