

Wow, what another busy fortnight down in Reception! The children have been using their phonics knowledge to write about animals from 'Dear Zoo', which is the book we have been currently working on. The children have enjoyed creating a story map, which helped them to retell the story. They have also been using their imagination of possible animals they could have been sent and are beginning to write sentences using the tricky words.

During our Maths sessions we have been looking at positional language and describing where objects have been placed. The children have enjoyed finding various objects around the classroom and saying if it is 'above', 'on top', 'next to' or 'under'. The children transferred this knowledge to correctly position the 'Dear Zoo' animals around their cages depending on the instruction provided. The children have explored time through learning the days of the week, months of the year and discussing our daily routine.

The children have been learning to move and dance like animals such as snakes, elephants and frogs. The children have enjoyed exploring the different animal movements to music. They have also enjoyed creating various art work about animals through tracing, painting, making spiral snakes, monkey masks and stencilling.

As a polite reminder please ensure you return the reply slips as soon as possible for the amazing animal experience on the Monday 5th February with 'Exotic Zoo'.

Also please book your parents evening appointments via eSchools.

