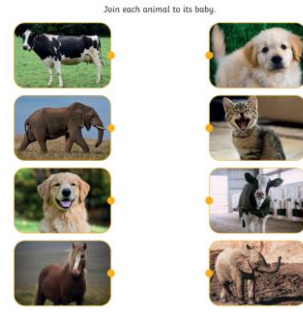


Week 1 - 14-17th March

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an overview of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

Please remember you have access to reading books on the Oxford Owl website. These are books that we have shared during our guided reading sessions.

Forest outdoor learning will be on Monday and PE will be on a Friday.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	This week the children have been enjoying our new topic, Amazing Animals. Our focus book has been 'Poo in the Zoo' which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. They have loved playing in the safari role play area, as well as exploring the camping set up and tent. The children have been busy cleaning 'dirty' animals in the water and have great fun experimenting with different types of animal poo (playdough!). In the creative area they have been making animal masks and enjoying colouring and cutting activities. We have drawn our own animals looking closely at animal pictures using pastels. We read "Monkey Puzzle" and we learnt all about animal young and adults.
Outside the classroom...	The children have enjoyed playing on the swing, exploring in the sand, and playing with the dinosaurs.
Phonics	This week in Phonics, the children have learned the new sounds ow , oi , ear and air . We have continued writing short sentences and practising how to spot digraphs and trigraphs in words. We read "Fix it" and we have been discussing how and why we recycle materials.
Maths	The children have been learning about the composition of numbers from 10-20. We have been focusing on ordering numbers and practising correct number formation. The children have been learning that bigger numbers are made up of 10 and ... for example 13 is made of 10 and 3.
Home learning	Please continue reading and practising your sounds and harder to read and spell words. — Animals and Their Babies — Join each animal to its baby.  Can you match the animal babies to the adults?
Diary dates	Monday 20th April – Reception vision screening. Friday 1st May – non-uniform day for donation to PaFoS Summer Fayre Monday 4th May – Bank holiday Tuesday 5th May – Reception visit to the library – if you are available in the morning, we would love some volunteers as we walk to the library, please let us know. Thank you Friday 8th May – Reception class assembly and stay and play session afterwards.

Please remember to visit the school website for the photos. [Reception class page](#)

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