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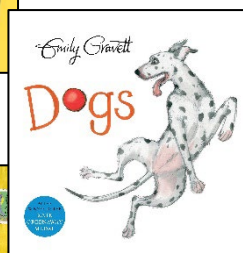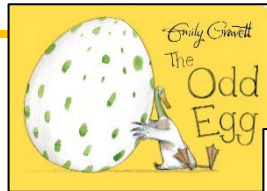
Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back! Here's to an exciting 2023! After such a fantastic autumn term, which included our first trip to the Black Country Museum, a visit to the pantomime and our nativity carol performance, we are looking forward to seeing the children develop throughout the term!

This term the children in Year 1 are going to be focusing on different types of animals through our literacy topic 'All creatures great and small'.

English Learning

We will be reading a selection of core fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be reading and exploring the work of Emily Gravett and learning about different types of animals.

Maths Learning

We will continue to develop our problem-solving ability to support our addition and subtraction skills. The children will begin to explore length, height, mass and volume through practical exploration and investigation.

Science Learning

The children are going to be exploring life with a key focus on animals, including humans. Our science learning will have cross-curricular links with our English topic.

Geography Learning

The children will continue to develop their locational knowledge of the United Kingdom and each countries' capital city. Additionally, we are going to explore the homes and habitats of animals around the world.

RE Learning

This term focuses on Jesus' life following his birth. The children will explore Jesus' 'good news' and the events in the build up to the Easter celebration.

For Your Information

Mr Bradbury, our trainee teacher, will be part of the Year 1 team up until the half-term.

Our after-school disco is on **Thursday 2nd February** till 4:30pm. Additional information will be sent out in due course.

Break-up day is **Friday 10th February**. School will start back on **Monday 20th February.**

Art and Design Learning

We will be focusing on printmaking this half-term, inspired by the artist Karen Lederer. The children will be using different printing tools and materials to create their own printing pieces.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Shone and the Year 1 Team