



## Summer 1 Class Newsletter

Dear Parent Carers,

This half term, our theme is 'At the Zoo'. In Literacy we will be basing our learning around the lovely picture book – Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell. The story has repetitive phrases within it which we will be learning to join in with, either verbally, with signing or with a sound button. Some of us will be learning to retell the story with a story washing line and story map, and some of us will be learning to join in with the repetitive phrases with signing or a sound button. We will also be creating our very own Dear Zoo picture book.

In Numeracy we will be continuing with our number learning, as well as learning about capacity and size. We will be learning to understand and explore the vocabulary full/empty, big/small in our play.

In our Physical Development we are going to explore animal movements in Dance. Look out for our funky dance moves as monkeys, elephants and snakes!

In other areas of learning, we are learning to sign and name animals, explore animal sounds, explore animals we may have at home by inviting you to share special pictures of our pets, as well as exploring animals and how people live around the world through cultural stories, such as Handa's Surprise.

We look forward to another fun filled half term of learning!

Sapling Class Team.

