

# Weekly Update



## Eco Ambassadors

Year 1 children have been selected as our Eco Ambassadors for this year. The children will work with Miss Boyd and Mrs Webb on improving our school environment with activities such as litter picking and gardening.

Our Eco Ambassadors are:

Otters – Aanya, Cassius, Ronan

Owls – Aiza, Pia, Erin

Squirrels – Christian, Florence, Matei

## Assemblies

We have made some changes to our assemblies that take place in the classroom to ensure consistency across the school. The assemblies in class will follow the same format as the assemblies on Monday in the hall. The assemblies will provide an opportunity for children to listen to stories from different religions and there will be some time for reflection. The teacher will read out a prayer for children to listen to and a battery-operated candle will be lit to provide the children with a focal point during the session.

### Class Assemblies

All classes will participate in a class assembly where parents and carers will be invited to attend. The children will be able to share their learning with you. These assemblies will take place in the hall. Assemblies will start at 9:20 and will last around 20 minutes.

| Date                                | Class       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November  | Badgers     |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November | Foxes       |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November | Robins      |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November | Hedgehogs   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December  | Otters      |
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| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January  | Squirrels   |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January  | Owls        |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February  | Ladybirds   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February | Dragonflies |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March     | Butterflies |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March    | Bumblebees  |

## Reminders

- Please make sure you are writing in your child's reading record when you hear your child read. It is helpful to share with staff how well your child has read the book and any areas or words they needed support with.

Miss Francis has created a fabulous video to support reading at home – click on the link to watch the video – [Overdale Infant School - Reading](#)



## Important Dates

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| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November   | Reception Phonics Meeting                            |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November    | Children in Need – Children to come to school in Pjs |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November    | Arts Week  |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December   | Reception Nativity performance pm                    |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December | Reception Nativity performance am                    |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas Jumper Day<br>Year 1 party                 |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December    | Pre-school party                                     |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | Reception party                                      |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Theatre trip   |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December  | Year 2 party   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December    | Church visit   |