



All Creatures Great and Small

Welcome back to Term 5. We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and were able to enjoy the sunshine!

This term our topic is 'All Creatures Great and Small' and we will be answering the big question 'Are all animals friendly?' Our main texts will be 'The Selfish Crocodile' - by Faustin Charles & Michael Terry, sharing and finding out facts about crocodiles. We will enjoy a lovely book containing Traditional Tales, looking at the relationships within them.

This links well with our PSHE topic where we will be looking at 'relationships' between our family members and friends and what roles and responsibilities we have within these relationships.

We will also have more of a focus on handwriting as we slowly start to build the children's stamina and resilience ready for Year One.

As always, if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question please send us a message via Tapestry, the office or our reception@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk email account.

Mrs Pike, Mrs Wilmott, Mrs Freeman 😊

Tapestry

Please take the time to have a look at Tapestry regularly throughout the term. We regularly add observations for your child and it is a really good way for you to see what we have been doing at school. This will then spark discussion at home about the children's learning. We love to read your comments on the observations and to see that you have 'liked' them! Also, please add to your child's journal regularly, posting photos and videos of things they do at home!

Our Christian Value this term is
'Courage'



Term dates

Thu 28th April – trip to Noah's Ark Zoo farm park
Monday 2nd May – Spring Bank Holiday
Friday 6th May – dentist visiting school
Monday 16th May – Walk to school week
Friday 27th May – End of Term 5

Routines

Physical Development

Focused teaching of PE will be on **Thursday**. Please make sure ALL PE kit is named and kept in school.

Lime Class visit the Den on a Friday afternoon. Please send your child's Den book in each week so they can choose a new one 😊

Read Write Inc Phonics

The children will be reassessed in phonics this term and so may have a different teacher for Read, Write Inc. They will be continuing with the progression relevant to their next steps.

Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle **and** book bag every day.

Reading books should be in school daily. Please make sure you record in the yellow reading record & hear your child read at home at least 3 times a week 😊