

Dear Families

18<sup>TH</sup> January 2019

We have had a fantastic week learning about Superworm. The children have loved making their own Superworms, creating new super powers for their worms and building hideouts for their worms. The children loved our visit from Exmoor Zoo, we got to meet an Owl, a Snake, a Cockroach and a very popular Meercat!

In phonics this week we have learned the sounds:

**zz qu z v**

Please practice these at home. Please remember to let your class teacher know when your child is confident with reading all of their teddy/ fish or boat words. We have been really impressed with how quickly the children are learning these, all the practicing at home definitely helps.

For homework this week you could draw a picture of all the animals you met from Exmoor Zoo.

As we start writing we will also be practicing letter formation, we have put a sheet of letters in your child's homework book to practice at home. Please continue to practice these when you can at home as they really help with the children's writing.

Our book next week is Room on the Broom.

Have a fantastic weekend.

### **Public Health Devon - Heights and Weights**

Unfortunately, Public Health Devon were unable to take the measurements of our Reception classes this week due to a problem with their database. We are waiting for them to provide us with an alternative date.

**Lunch menu for next week is 'Week Two'.**

**Diary Dates** (don't forget to check the school website, [www.ovschool.co.uk](http://www.ovschool.co.uk) for up to date information)

Thur, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan - School Council providing free breakfasts to classes

Have a fantastic weekend.

Best wishes.

The Reception Team



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# School Dinners

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to invite you to complete a short survey in relation to the school dinners available for your child here at Orchard Vale School. The survey will only take a few minutes of your time; there are just seven questions in total!

By participating with this survey and providing us with essential feedback, you will help us develop the delicious dinner menu we currently have on offer.

Upon completion of the survey, you have the chance of winning one of four small hampers containing a small cookbook and some baking essentials for you to use at home with your child.

For a chance of winning one of these all you need to do is enter your child's name and class in the 'comments' box at the end of the survey. Mrs Pearce will pick the winners at random from a hat.

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE PART](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation!

Orchard Vale Community School.