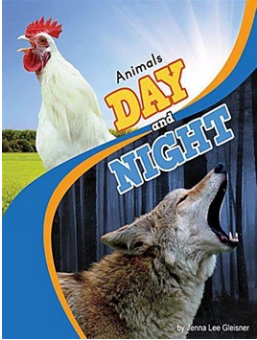


# Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Friday 1st March 2024

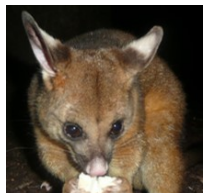


We have had a wonderful week exploring our anchor text for this half term 'Animals Day and Night' by Jenna Lee Gleisner. We are learning about the difference between nocturnal and diurnal animals through looking at their amazing adaptations. Exploring our anchor text has led to discussions around fiction and non-fiction books. We have noticed that non-fiction books are about the real world. We have also noticed that non-fiction books contain photographs and facts.

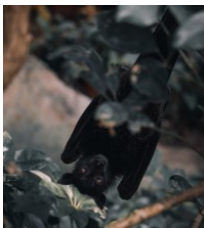


## Fun Facts

Nocturnal animals often have big eyes that let more light in. Some nocturnal animals have night vision! This means that they can see in the dark but not in colour.



Many nocturnal animals have excellent hearing. Some have big cupped ears to capture more sound. They can often move each ear in different directions to help them work out where a sound is coming from.



Some animals, like bats, use echolocation to help them work out where things are. They send out a sound and the sound that comes back tells them how close or far away something is.

**Challenge: Can you find out a fun fact about your favourite diurnal or nocturnal animal?**

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bell & Miss Murphy