



Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1 2016

Topic : Animal Kingdom

Here is an outline of some of the learning activities for the year1 classes this half term.



Phonics



We are working with children to prepare them for the National Phonics Test in June please use the sample booklet to help your child feel more confident when sounding out and blending.

Reading

Please continue to support your child by hearing them read daily and sharing your own favourite stories with them. We will be looking at non-fiction books and stories from other cultures. Try your local library for new books to share.



Maths

Take every opportunity to count in steps of 2s, 5s and 10. Can you count forwards and backwards? Can you count from different numbers, do you notice any patterns? We will be learning to find fractions of shapes and numbers: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$.



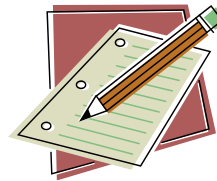
Science



We will be classifying animals into different groups and discussing each group's features. We will be creating a branching database to help us.

Writing

We will be focussing on non-fiction report writing. We will look at headings, sub headings, labelling and facts.



Exciting News

Wednesday 20th April -Verse Speaking heats in classes.
Friday 22nd April – Verse Speaking Final.
Thursday 26th May – Whipsnade Zoo Trip

