



Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1 2018

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 continue to use the sample booklet to help your child feel more confident when sounding out and blending. If you have any questions please visit your child's teacher.

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. Encourage children to spot digraphs and trigraphs in their reading.



Maths

We will be looking at place value, this includes looking at the tens and one in a number and how this makes a number smaller/bigger. We will learn about the four operations and how to solve a variety of problems using these.



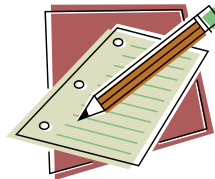
Science



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

Thursday 19th April – Verse Speaking Heats in Classes.
Monday 23rd April – Verse Speaking Competition
Monday 21st May – Science Week
Wednesday 23rd May – Super Science afternoon
Thursday 24th May – Whipsnade Zoo trip

