



## Year 1 Newsletter Summer 1

2017

### 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.

#### 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

We will be learning to write numbers in digits and words up to 100. The children will be using their number facts to 10 and 20 to help them with addition and subtraction problems. Do you know all the British coins and notes? We will be solving problems involving money, weight and volume.



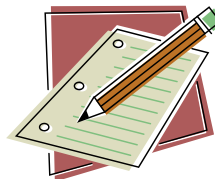
#### Science



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

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April -Verse Speaking heats in classes.

Friday 21st April – Verse Speaking Final.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Whipnade Zoo Trip

