



# Year 1 News Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

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## Notice board:

**Zoo Trip:** Please remember to complete both the Google form **AND** payment contribution on Arbor (under trips tab) - please contact the Office if you have any queries. Please [click here](#) to complete the Google form.

### **End of Topic Celebration:**

We would like to invite you to join us on Thursday 15th February at 2:30. The children will perform a poem and a song they have learnt about London. They will also be taking part in some creative activities.

**Show and Tell:** Please note that Show and Tell is only on a Tuesday afternoon. Please can we remind you that this should be something related to our topic or an achievement. Next week will be the Zog group.

**P.E Kits:** Please ensure all P.E kits are in school and returned if your child is taking part in an after school club.

**Library:** The children will have the opportunity to change their library books on a Thursday. They are selecting non-fiction books from the library. Please ensure the books are returned ready to be changed.

### **Useful websites:**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.purplemash.co.uk](http://www.purplemash.co.uk)

[www.numbots.co.uk](http://www.numbots.co.uk)

### **MATHS**

The children will continue to develop their understanding of odd and even numbers. They will begin to use 'think 10' to aid addition. For example when adding 5 to 8. They will first add 2 to 8 to make 10. Then add the remaining 3 to make 13.

### **English/Topic**

The children will continue with their RWI sessions.

In topic we will be comparing London 'Now and Then' and thinking about how buildings and vehicles have changed over time.

We will also be comparing London to Cape Town and thinking about the different landmarks.

## **Home Learning**

### **Talk Task:**

This week please can you help your child think about how people used to travel around London before cars were invented. They could look at the different modes of transport used and share an interesting fact with us.

**Topic Word:** Population

### **Maths Task:**

Ask your child to identify odd or even numbers from 11-20. How do they know? What do they notice? Which numbers can be halved?

**Reading Task:** Please ensure you read with your child every night and record this in their reading record.

Here are the links for special friends 'ee' and 'ai'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/TlC9mZyQ/VC3vdwAI>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RfxIVxBj/B90j3dNo>