



Year 1 News Friday 1stth March 2024

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Notice board:

World Book day is on 7th of March. We would like to invite the children to dress up for World Book Day as any character from their favourite book or a book that they really love. This book does not need to be linked to a topic we are doing nor does it have to be a book we have read in school. We ask that your child brings in the book featuring their chosen character so that they can talk about it in school.

Visit to Colchester Zoo - Wednesday 6th March

The coach will depart at 8.30am, **children will need to be in school at 8.15am please**. We should be back to school at 4pm (if there is any significant change to the return time, parents will be contacted via an In-App message on Arbor).

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 it will be the Gruffalo group.

Useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.purplemash.co.uk

www.numbots.co.uk

MATHS

In maths, the children will be looking at subtraction within 20 where the part of whole is missing. They will have the opportunity to use a range of resources including a number line and use the vocabulary associated with subtraction.

English/Topic

In English, we will continue with our RWI sessions. Our topic after half term is Paws Claws and Whiskers. We will begin our topic by creating a range of questions that we would ask a zookeeper. Children will also choose an animal and recreate the animal's pattern using a range of media.

Home Learning

Talk Task:

Please could you help your child to come up with two sentences to describe where an animal lives? Can they use 2 wow words within their sentence to describe the environment?

Word of Week for English: Appearance

Word of the Week for Topic: Pattern

Maths Task:

- What is 3 fewer than 14?
- 8 take away 4
- 18 - 2
- 15 minus 5

Can you answer any of these questions without counting?
What strategy did you use?

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 'oo' and 'oi'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/v2n0CXVI/uqD3JvnS>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/s3BWvmxw/j3wqAKsq>