



Year 1 News Friday 8th March 2024

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Notice board:

World Book day: We all had a wonderful day on Thursday and it was great to see all the children dressed up as characters from their favourite books. We focused on the book 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and the children enjoyed creating a collage inspired by 'A Tiger in a Tropical Storm' by Henri Rousseau.

Visit to Colchester Zoo

The children all had a fantastic day at the zoo and the sun even shone for us. They learnt lots about what animals would and wouldn't make a good pet and got to see many different zoo animals.

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 **Stickman** group.

Library

The children will have the opportunity to change their library books on Thursday. They are selecting non-fiction books from the library. Please ensure they are in school on this day.

Useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.purplemash.co.uk

www.numbots.co.uk

MATHS

In Maths we will continue to look at numbers within 20 and explore the different ways to total the same value including addition and subtraction.

They will also use their knowledge of number bonds to 20 to support this.

English/Topic

In English, we will continue with our RWI sessions.

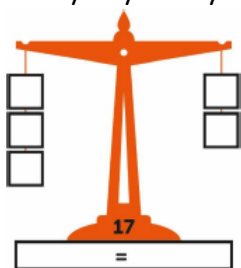
In topic, the children will be exploring the diets of different animals and thinking about whether they are a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore. They will also draw their own imaginary zoo map thinking about which human and physical features will need to be represented. They will use symbols in a key to show this.

Home Learning

Talk Task: Please can you ask your child to pick an animal and together find out what country they come from and its habitat.

Word of the Week for Topic: Omnivore

Maths Task: Can you balance the scales to make sure that both sides equal 17?
How many ways can you make the number 17?



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 'i-e' and 'aw'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/AdHfNVVh/iNggs2YM>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/tuxNsHaF/UnUI6czG>