



Reminders:

Tuesday 10th October is our visit to Marwell Zoo. Please return your consent slip a.s.a.p. If you haven't already done so. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help!

Fluffy Friday:

Next Friday (13th October) is the year's first Fluffy Friday. Your child will have selected an activity to take part in for the day, offering an opportunity to learn new skills and work with children from other classes and year groups. Children can wear their home clothes for the day and need to bring in a £1 donation.



Maths Day was a great success. We had lots of fun learning to measure the height and length of different animals, we plotted co-ordinates on a map as well as completing a maths trail on the pitch where we could demonstrate our understanding of all of the different strategies we have learnt so far this term.



Spellings: This week we are focusing on the doubling rule
**running, chatting, shopping, sitting,
clapping, planning, swimming, hopping**



Curriculum News:

English:

This week we have been looking at non-fiction books and learning about how they can use these for research purposes. We have enjoyed finding out interesting and unknown facts, as well as creating brilliant front cover pages for our upcoming animal research projects.

Maths:

In maths we have been developing our understanding of strategies for subtraction. We have looked at counting back on our own number lines, using partitioning to aid us. We have also looked at exchanging between hundreds, tens and units.

Topic:

This week we have been looking at animal classification. We discussed different ways we could classify animals according to their characteristics, learning about mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish along the way.

Art and DT:

We are really pleased with how our animal hand puppets are progressing and are looking forward to completing our designs.

