



Reminders:

There will be **no after school clubs on Tuesday** as you are invited in to share in our **Maths Day**; the children are looking forward to showing you a 'snapshot' of maths in school. Please come to your child's class-room from 3.15—3.45. If you are not happy for your child to stay in school, please let us know.

Thursday 6th October is our visit to Marwell Zoo. Please return your consent slip a.s.a.p.

Toby is looking for an additional helper for the trip, so please email him if you are able to help out.

Individual School photos are on Thursday 13th October; remember to check for tooth paste stains in the morning!

Curriculum News:

English:
This week we have been learning about syllables in preparation for writing our animal haiku. We have continued to develop our understanding of nouns, verbs and adverbs, which has helped us write descriptively.

Maths:
In maths we have been developing our understanding of strategies for addition. We have looked at number bonds and counting on using our own number lines. Follow this link to see how it is modelled.
http://www.eduplace.com/cgi-bin/schtemplate.cgi?template=/kids/mw/manip/mn_popup.thtml&filename=nmb1_prim&title=Number%20Line&grade=1

Science:
We have continued with our investigations into floating and sinking. This week the challenge was to make a ball of plasticine float!

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

Topic:

We are looking forward to having some rain so we can monitor the rain gauges we made when learning about the water cycle.



Spellings:
lion giraffe elephant leopard penguin monkey rhino cheetah