



Reminders:

On Thursday there will be a whole school Maths Day where the children will have the opportunity to work collaboratively on a variety of fun and challenging maths activities.

You are invited in to school from 2.45 to enable the children to share their learning with you.

Thursday 10th October is our visit to Marwell Zoo. Please make your payment via PAYPAL and return your consent slip a.s.a.p.

Individual School photos are on Thursday 12th 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.

Spellings:

lion giraffe elephant leopard
penguin monkey rhino cheetah

The children are working incredibly hard with their spellings and we are delighted with how well they are able to apply the spelling rule to unknown words. As there isn't a rule this week, why don't you choose your favourite animal and learn how to spell its name correctly?