



Meerkats, Rhinos and Elephants Learning Sharing: 8.3.24



Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday we enjoyed a great World Book Day, it was great to see all the fabulous outfits and share lots of books and stories with each other. The children have continued learning about the events of the Fire of London and why the fire spread quickly and lasted 3 days. In Maths we have been refreshing our 2D shape knowledge by naming shapes and describing their properties e.g. sides and vertices. We have also undertaken a practise Phonic Screening Check and are super impressed with the children's word reading skills.

Great Fire of London Day: Our History off the Page day on **Monday 18th** is approaching quickly, there is still time for voluntary contributions via **School Gateway**. The Voluntary contribution for the visit is **£10.50** per child. We are still seeking a few more volunteers to support us on the day, if you can support us on the day as a parent helper, please let your child's teacher know asap.

For your information:

Forest: We will be continuing our Science learning in the forest on Monday 11th, children should come to school dressed in clothes suitable for the forest.

Parents Evening: There is opportunity to talk to teachers about your child's learning at Parents Evening on **Wednesday 20th** and **Thursday 21st**.

Our learning for week beginning: 11th March

Phonics:

We will be learning new phase 5 graphemes; **ear** making the /ur/ sound as in learn and search, the **wr** making the /r/ sound as in wrist and wrong, **st** and **sc** making the /s/ sound as in listen and whistle.

We will revise the Year 1 Tricky words: many, any, friend, through, two, your.

You could support your child by practising reading to them for pleasure and listening to them reading their reading book.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

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English:

We will continue learning about the events of 'The Great Fire of London'. We will explore what lessons were learnt because of the fire and how London changed. We will then compare how modern London is different and more developed than London 1666.

You could support your child by getting the children to discuss what happened during the Fire of London.

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Maths:

We will be learning about measure. Over the next three weeks we will learn to weigh objects to see which is lighter or heavier, we will be measuring the capacity of a container to compare if it is empty or full and to measure the length of objects in non-standard units and CMs

You could support your child by discussing different 3D shapes you can see at home.

Miss Pritchard

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