



Meerkats, Rhinos and Elephants Learning Sharing: 15.3.24



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fab week we have had. The children have continued learning about the events of the Fire of London and exploring the lessons that were learnt following the fire. In Maths each class is looking at a different aspect of measure: length, weight or capacity, they have enjoyed getting hands on with the measuring equipment and by the end of term will have covered all 3 measures.

Great Fire of London Day: Monday 18th is our Great Fire of London day children are encouraged to dress up for the day however can wear school uniform. Please ensure children are at school on time for the day. Thank you to parents who have volunteered to help, dressing in costume is not required unless you wish to.

For your information:

Forest: Monday 18th we will not be going to the forest due to us welcoming History off the Page into school.

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

Clothing: There is a nice collection of school clothing gathering in Year 1. If items are named, they will be returned to children. We do ask the children to claim the unnamed items however most children state these are not their clothing, and the items remain unclaimed. Please help us return children's clothing by naming all items.

Our learning for week beginning: 11th March

Phonics:

We will be learning new phase 5 graphemes; **ch** making the /c/ sound as in school and the /sh/ sound as in chef, the **ze** making the /z/ sound as in freeze.

We will revise the Year 1 Tricky words: laugh, because, eye, our, once, thought.

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

English:

We will be writing recounts all about our Great Fire of London day. We will write in the past tense using our +ed word endings. We will describe what happened on the day and how we felt about doing it.

You could support your child by discussing all the different activities they do on the Great Fire of London day.

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 getting them to measure length, weigh items or use a measuring jug at home.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

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