



Meerkats, Rhinos and Elephants Learning Sharing: 22.3.24



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children had a fantastic time on our **Great Fire of London Day**, thank you for supporting us with our day and encouraging the children to dress up, hopefully they came home talking about the day! In English, the children have been writing recounts all about their experiences on the Great Fire of London day. 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.

We would just like to send our well wishes to **Miss Lewis** as she moves onto her next placement school, her last day with us will be on Wednesday 27th March. She has been a fantastic addition to the teaching team, we wish her the very best as she continues her teaching career!

For your information:

We will be welcoming the Salvation Army into school on **Monday 25th** for some Easter activities. We will not be going to the **forest**, so children should come to school dressed in their school uniforms.

Reading: Please return all reading book and library books on Monday. Over Easter, children will have access to their reading books online with **Collins ebooks** <https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/> please contact your child's teacher if you need a reminder of their login details.

Our learning for week beginning: 25th March

Phonics:

We will be reviewing some of our new phase 5 graphemes and practising our fluency with word reading.

We will continue to revise all the Year 1 Tricky words.

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

English:

We will spend some time to carefully edit our recounts. We will check systematically for full stops and capital letters. We will check our work makes sense and check whether we have used exciting words to describe the day.

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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