



Meerkats, Rhinos and Elephants Learning Sharing: 26.4.24



Dear Parents/Carers,

We cannot believe another week has gone by so quickly. This week in English, the children wrote their own sea creature riddles using some of the facts they have learnt in lessons. We are impressed with all the interesting facts they have remembered. In Maths, the children have continued with the place value of numbers to 100, they have found one more and one less of given numbers, they have also compared two numbers using the greater than and less than symbols $>$, $<$.

For your information:

Photos: Class photos will be taking place **Monday 29th** children need to come to school in school uniform.

Forest: Weather permitting, we will be going to the forest on **Monday 29th**, due to class photos children will need to wear school uniform and bring suitable clothing to change into later in the day.

Weather Diary: In Science we have been looking at what the weather is like linked to the seasons, we have sent home a weather diary for the children to record the what the weather is like next week. Children could write or draw a picture to describe the weather, they could include the temperature or what clothes you might wear.

Our learning for week beginning: 29th January

Phonics:

In preparation for the Phonic Screening Check, we will be reteaching the phase 5 graphemes; **ue** /oo/yoo/ as in blue/rescue, **ew** /oo/yoo/ as in chew/new, **u-e** /oo/yoo/ as in rude/cute, and **aw** /or/ as in claw.

We will revise the Tricky words; today, their, people, your, any.

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

English:

We will be learning about fact files. A **Fact File** is a short report of all the most important information on one subject. We will learn more about the differences between Fiction and Non-Fiction. We will learn about the features of Fact files and what to include in them.

You could support your child by discussing facts about different sea creatures such as a sea turtles, narwhale, sea otter and manta ray.

Maths:

We will begin to explore money. We will learn to the value and to recognise different coins and notes. We will begin to add coins of the same value together e.g. $1p + 1p + 1p = 3P$.

You could support your child by discussing coins and their values. You could take the children to the shop to look at prices or play pretend shops at home.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

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