

## Year 1 - Week Commencing 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Maths

We will be continuing to explore numbers to 20 and 100 and discussing place value. We will be introducing addition and subtraction this week and building on what children learnt in Reception, using objects and fingers to add and subtract. We will introduce the number line and how to use it as a tool for addition and subtraction. We will be learning about number bonds (to 10 and 20) and solving problems using + and -.

### English

We will be completing our fantastic 'Lost and Found' stories this week (we just need to write our endings) and evaluating our writing against 'success criteria'. We will begin our new unit of work on 'Non-Chronological Reports' by watching a video about cheetahs and making notes about them. We will be working in Guided Reading groups this week and continue with individual reading and group phonics.

### Theme

We will be following up our Zoolab session in Science by discussing and writing 'animal fact files', thinking about where the animals live, what they eat, fascinating facts etc. In Geography, we will be learning where the rainforest and desert regions of the world are and about the types of animals that might live there. In Art, we will create pastel/crayon drawings of rainforest animals. In R.E, we will continue our learning about Harvest Festivals. We will continue our 'Hey You' song in Music. In P.E, we are practising throwing and catching.

### Extras

French will be on Friday. PE will be on Thursday and Friday. **Please remember that long hair should be tied back and earrings/other jewellery should not be worn.**

My PPA time will be on Thursday afternoon this week. Miss Burn will be teaching on Thursday afternoon and all day Friday, along with Mrs Greenwood.

Homework Challenge: Please continue to log on to Active Learn – I have allocated *even more* homework for each child. ([www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk))

**This week, tell us about your PETS – you could draw them, bring a photo, write some facts down, it's up to you!**

### Phonics Focus

This week: Miss Burn's group will be beginning Phase 5 (alternative representations of digraphs) & Mrs Boon's group will focus on digraphs from Phase 3 (oo, ar, or). Spellings will be given out on Monday and should be practised for Friday's spelling test. Our 'Word of the Week' is *snake*.