

Year 1 - Week Commencing 9th October 2017

Maths

We will be learning about *finding the difference* this week, which is a difficult concept in Maths. We will be using the context of block / bar graphs to help us with this. First we will revisit pictographs then create bar graphs to show e.g. which pets we have. We will answer questions such as 'which is the most popular pet?' moving on to 'how many more people have a dog than a hamster?' and finding the difference between these two numbers.

English

We will be learning about the features of a non-chronological report this week. We will be sharing our homework with the class - answering animal questions. We will be using iPads and books to find answers to cheetah questions. We will be learning how to write a good sentence: capital letter, finger spaces, full stop, makes sense. We will be having Guided Reading every day and continue with 1:1 reading and group phonics.

Theme

In Science this week, we will be learning about animals that live in hot / cold places and how they adapt to these environments. In Art, we will create a 3D model of an animal. We will learn how to log on to the laptops in ICT, using our school username and password. In R.E, we will learn about churches and Christenings.

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 try to complete the homework sent home last week, answering the questions (which were questions that the children asked) about a certain animal.

If you have completed this and would like another task, please ask!

Otherwise, Active Learn should have plenty to keep children busy, as should spellings and readings books.

Phonics Focus

This week: Miss Burn's group will be continuing Phase 5 (alternative representations of digraphs) & Mrs Boon's group will be re-visiting digraphs already learnt and focussing on spelling of 'tricky' words and on writing a simple sentence. Spellings will be given out on Monday and should be practised for Friday's spelling test. Our 'Word of the Week' is ***cheetah***.