

Off to the Zoo



25th February to 5th April 2019

What are we going to be learning?

In our literacy we will be looking at fiction and poetry. We will use 'There was an old giant who swallowed a clock' by Becky Davies as our performance piece on the 28th February. We will also use some Animal Poems as a stimulus for writing. Finally we will do some work based on 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. In Maths the Larks will continue to develop their understanding of place value, addition and subtraction within problem solving. We will also look at mass/ weight in measure. Wrens will continue to develop their understanding of number through simple addition and subtraction, counting and number recognition as well as more than and less than. Our science learning will be about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. We will also continue to monitor the weather to understand the seasons. During PE with Active8 on a Tuesday the children will focus on ball catching skills and indoor PE will be dance. Our concept for RE will be 'Suffering' in the context of 'How the Easter story reflects suffering'. In Geography we will become familiar with the world map and where certain animals come from. In art we will focus on painting and use Henri Rousseau's painting of the tiger in the jungle as a stimulus. During our computer lessons we will be learning how to type on the keyboard and control the mouse to create a poster linked to our Literacy.

What will the hook be?

Visit to Marwell Zoo on Thursday 7th March.

How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

All parents invited to a whole school Poetry Recital at 2.30pm in the hall on Thursday 28th February.
 Everyone is invited to the Easter service in the church at 2.45pm on Tuesday 2nd April. It will be led by Class 3.
 Wrens parents are invited to share Learning Journals on Thursday 21st March at 3pm.

How can learning be extended at home? (Your child will also bring homework tasks and please see the reading record)

Please continue to support school routines such as arriving at school on time as well as remembering their book bag, water bottle and coat every day as well as full PE kit every week, including tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE, and shorts for dance. Hair must be tied back and they need a pair of socks in their PE bag if they wear tights to school. Please continue with reading routines at home always recording in your child's diary.

Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beg 25/2	Week beg 4/3	Week beg 11/3	Week beg 18/3	Week beg 25/3	Week beg 1/4
Clubs continue Thurs 2.30pm: Whole school poetry recital in the village hall	Book Week Tues: Class 1 visit to One Tree Books and Petersfield Library. Thurs: Class to Marwell Zoo for the day Thurs: World Book Day Fri: Dress up as a book character	Fri: Red Nose Day	Last week of clubs Thurs: Class 1 to Scott's farm Thurs 3pm: Share my Learning Journal with Wrens parents		Mon and Tues: Concept Day Tues 2.45pm: Easter Service in the church led by Class 3. All welcome. Tues 4.30pm to 8pm: Parents Evening Thurs 3.20pm to 5pm: Parents Evening Fri: Last day of term