



Year 1 Newsletter

Amazing Animals

Term 5



Welcome back! We hope everyone had a lovely Easter Holiday. We loved our topic last term and all of our wonderful London learning! We hope you enjoyed our London Museum. This term our topic is 'Amazing Animals'.

What we will be learning in English this term:

We will be learning to:

- To write and perform poetry- 'What makes me, me'
- Use capital letters for the days of the week.
- Story writing - read Six Dinner Sid and write a pet story.

What we will be learning in Maths this term:

We will be learning:

- To count in our 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Solve multiplication and division questions using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays.
- To find a $1/2$ and $1/4$ of an object, shape or quantity.

What we will be learning in other areas this term:

In Science our topic is 'Animals including humans', we will be learning about humans, naming parts of the body and learning about our senses.

In Computing we will continue to learn about keeping safe online and linking to Music, composing music and recording our own pieces of music using the Ipads.

In Geography we will continue our learning of the UK and its capital cities.

In RE we will be learning about Judaism and what they believe.

In PE we will be doing 'Send and Return' and sports day skills.

In Art we will drawing, learning how to use different pencils and techniques to shade.

Don't forget...

Each child should have a named PE kit, which stays in school.

PE Days are:

Stone Bay - Monday and Wednesday

Minnis Bay - Tuesday and Thursday

Pegwell Bay - Wednesday and Friday

Library -

Stone Bay - Friday

Minnis Bay - Thursday

Pegwell Bay - Wednesday

Named water bottles to come in to school daily.

Forest school- please come in to school in forest school clothes with school shoes on and wellies in a named bag.

This term it is Minnis' turn on Fridays.

Please continue to send jackets into schools as the weather is very changeable.

Important dates...

First day of term 4- 20th April

Bank holiday Monday - 4th May

Sports week- WB 11th May (more information to follow)

Stone - 9.30 Thursday

Pegwell - 9.30 Friday

Minnis 1.30 Friday

Science day - 7th May

Last day of term 4 - 22nd May

Term 6 trip - Wildwood 12th June

Reminders...

Name all of your child's clothes including shoes.

Please remember to bring books and reading records in daily.

Home Learning...

Please read regularly with your child at home and record it in their reading record books.

In the reading record books you will also find our weekly spellings for you to practise with your child at home.

If you would like to continue our topic of learning at home then here are a few ideas of what you could do:

*take a picture or draw a picture of your pet or a pet belonging to someone you know? Can you tell us some information about them in sentences?

*Can you draw yourself and label the parts of the body? Could you draw it with chalk on the floor, using a computer or using collage?