



Animal Kingdom!

Summer Term (1) 2024

Osprey Class



For our topic this half term we will be learning all about animals! We will be reading lots of animal related stories and researching facts about a range of different animals. We will be learning more about caring for our class pet guinea pigs and visiting Marwell Zoo on Wednesday 1st May! There will be an animal dressing up day later in the term- more details to follow.

In maths we will be continuing to practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and looking at numbers up to 50. We will be exploring sharing into equal groups, creating simple arrays and dividing into halves and quarters. We will also be learning about position and direction including turning left and right and moving up, down, backwards and forwards.

In our phonics lessons we will be going over all the sounds that we have previously learnt. Homework will continue to be based around our phonics to ensure children are really confident with this. A grid with the Year 1 sounds was sent out at the beginning of the school year and it would benefit your child greatly if they could practise these sounds at home (please ask me for another one if you can't find yours!) You could give your child 3 or 4 sounds of the week and they can list different words that they can think of using that sound - I would love to see the work they do!

READING!

As ever, reading is such an important part of your child's education, especially at this early stage. Please try and read with your child every day if you can. This doesn't always have to be sitting down with a book - they could read anything they see when they are out such as shop signs, labels in shops, posters, leaflets etc.

Please ensure your child has their **book bag**, **water bottle** and **PE kit** available in school every day!

As always, I really appreciate your support, especially with the homework and reading your child is set. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Young ☺