

# Curriculum Letter

## Year 1 - Summer 2

### Enquiry



This half term we are continuing with our enquiry: 'Should Zoos Exist?'

We will go on our trip to Marwell Zoo to discuss the concepts 'responsibility, care, sustainability and belonging' whilst on our visit.

We will delve deeper into our question and put forward our arguments for and against the question giving evidence and examples to support our opinion. In our Geography, we will look at aerial photographs and maps of our local area and our school. We will explore our school grounds and create an aerial view map of our school.

### Reading

Last week we carried out the government phonic screening test in school.

We will continue with our reading practice sessions in class. The common exception words that we expect all children to be able to read and write by the end of the year are in the back of the reading diary, please continue to practice to read and spell all tricky words at home.

### Reading Challenge:

We have read our class reads and children have been busy borrowing books from the challenge. Remember your child needs to complete a book review after they have read 6 books to achieve their badge and certificate. This could be a poster, a creative response or a written review for example.

### English

This term we will be looking at fiction and non-fiction texts to support our enquiry. We will research an animal in class and during our trip to the zoo. We will create our own non-chronological report to include some of the amazing information we find out.

In daily handwriting sessions we will continue to join our letters focussing on joining 2 or 3 letters at a time.

### Maths

In maths this half term we will be working on-

- Multiplication and division- making and sharing into equal groups, making arrays and doubling
- Introducing fractions, finding and making a half and a quarter of a shape/number
- Money - recognising, sorting and counting coins.
- Money - adding and subtracting coins.
- Geometry - describing quarter, half, three quarter and full turns.
- Geometry - describing positions - left, right, forwards, backwards, above, below

### Useful Information

Please keep an eye out for information regarding sports day and transition days.

PE days continue to be Tuesday and Wednesday.

Library day is Friday.



### Daily Routines

Now the warmer weather is upon us, please make sure your child has sun cream applied before school and that they have a sunhat in school to use in our Learning Garden and on the playground.

Please make sure that morning snacks are a healthy option please.

Please send your child with a water bottle each day.