



Year 1 Newsletter

W/E 14.5.2021

Dear parents,

Our work this week has focused on African animals. The children have enjoyed measuring the mass and height of plastic animals. They designed natural pictures of animals in the spinney from sticks, bark, leaves and moss. They also painted a beautiful sunset picture with silhouette shapes of wild animals on a safari park. Lots of hard work and fun.

During the following week a P.G.C.E. student will be volunteering in Mrs. Ban's class. Her name is Miss. Hill and she is looking forward to gaining experience within Key Stage 1. She will be supporting the teaching and learning within the class.

Both classes have started to take a Big Maths challenge each week which builds on the knowledge gained from Clic. The Learn Its challenge is timed and the children should know the Learn it facts off by heart. The Beat That challenge has no time limit. The sheets will be sent home each week for you to see how the children are progressing and to support them at home. Any practise you can give them would be very beneficial and appreciated.

Thanks for all your support.

Year 1 team.

Next week we will be covering the following topics.....

Literacy Learning to use question marks and exclamation marks in a sentence.	Maths Grouping numbers and drawing arrays.
Reading Please continue to read regularly with your child and to record the reading in the home / school book. Encourage reading comprehension by asking questions about the text.	Clic Learn Its : $6 + 6 = 12$ $7 + 7 = 14$ $8 + 8 = 16$ Counting in 2's, 5's , 10's
Spelling Please check your child can spell the following words - was are is were	