

# What is happening in Year 1?

During this half term we will be exploring the theme 'Animal Kingdom' We will be learning all about classifications of animals as well as if they are a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore.

During Phonics, we will continue to learn the phase 5 sounds and alternative pronunciations using our 'Little Wandle' phonics programme. Please continue to support your child to practice and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in class by completing their Little Wandle weekly homework, which is set on Teams.



In Maths, we will be focusing on numbers to 20. We will use our knowledge of '10 and a bit' to solve problems as well as practicing our addition and subtraction facts for numbers within 20. We will then move on to exploring measurement.



As part of our theme, we will be exploring someone who helped us in the past from our local community, Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We will learn all about the difference he made to people's lives through his engineering work and explore objects from different periods of history, including Brunel's.



## What will you find in the animal kingdom?

The children will have access to a wide range of texts all about different animals and their habitats. We look forward to our trip to Marwell Zoo where we will learn more about different types of animals and their classifications.

Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about their learning and to explain their thinking.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood. Reading books should be brought in on Wednesday and will go home on Friday, Thank you!

### Teams

We will continue to use Teams to add our weekly homework tasks. The tasks will be set on a Friday and should be returned the following Friday. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

During PSHE, we will learn all about internet safety and how to stay safe online. We will discuss how jobs and money have changed over time and the different jobs within our community.

