

Week commencing 25.02.2019

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a restful half term.

**English:-** During Book Talk we will be reading and finding out about different animals as we start our 'Amazing Animals Including Humans' topic. We will be looking out for -er and -est suffix words within the text we read and trying to transfer this into our own writing.

**Phonics:-** The children will be revising all the phonemes we have taught so far and will learn about adding -s or -es for plurals.

**Topic:-** We will be having a visit from Zoo Lab this week to kick start our Amazing Animals topic.

**Maths:-** We will be starting to learn about multiplication by grouping objects and creating repeated addition sentences. For example: Rabbits have 2 ears. How many ears do 4 rabbits have?  $2+2+2+2=8$

**At home you could:**

1. Look out for -er, -est, -ed and -ing in the books that you read.
2. Practise answering repeated addition questions about the things you see. E.g.  
- How many wheels do 3 cars have?  $4+4+4=12$

**Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March (9.10-10am) - Shared learning

Thank you  
The Year 1 Team

Hedgehogs: Miss Riches, Mrs Goldsworthy & Mrs Croft

Foxes: Mrs Twomey & Mrs Wallis

Squirrels: Mrs Stanford, Mrs Tobin & Mrs Higgins