

# KEY STAGE ONE NEWS - SPRING 2

## Land and Water



### What's on this half term?

#### Science

Children will be linking their learning to our trip to Marwell. They will be thinking about different types of animals and their structures.

#### History

Children will learn about Mary Anning and her curiosities. They will learn about the impact she has had on our local area.

#### Art

Children will learn about Yinka Shonibare and African patterns. They will create their own Africa art.

You can find out more information on the Key Stage One curriculum [here](#).

### **Marwell**

Children are attending Marwell Zoo on Friday 14th March. Please note that we will be late back to school between 4.30pm and 4.45pm.

#### Maths

- Recognising fractions of objects, amounts, shapes and quantities. Recognising the equivalence of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{4}$
- Measuring, comparing and solving problems based on length and height



#### English

- **Meerkat Mail**  
Children will retell Sunny's adventures from the story
- **Animal Fact Files**  
Children will write fact files based on the African animals that they have learnt about in science and at Marwell.



## Supporting your child at home

**Reading** - we ask that children read 4x per week and that this is recorded in their reading challenge. Reading challenges are expected to be in school every day.

**Spellings** - We really appreciate your support in helping your child to learn their weekly spellings. They will be tested each Friday.

**Numbots** - Regular practise helps with many areas of the Key Stage One maths curriculum.

## Key dates

Please visit the [school calendar](#) regularly for updates.

## Attendance

We monitor attendance carefully as there is a strong link between attendance and achievement. Days off add up to lost learning. We appreciate your support in allowing your child to access the education they deserve. Term time holidays will not be authorised and may incur a fine.

## Getting in touch

Teachers are happy to help and are generally available at the end of the school day or by email. Please do not try to catch them in the mornings while they are settling the children. Urgent messages can be passed to the school office.

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*Please allow up to 2 school days for email responses as teachers are child-facing during the day.*

