



## Theme: Animal Park

The animal park is in disrepair. We are a part of the zoo development team and we need to assess the work that needs to be done.... Why are the animals not in the enclosure? What will happen to the animal park?

### English

In Year 1 we will be exploring the alphabet. We will be learning the different letter names and matching capital letters to lowercase letters. In Year 2 we will become authors and write the words to the story 'Journey'. We will be using adjectives and learning how to build tension within a story.

### Maths

In Year 1 we will be learning about odd and even numbers. We will be singing songs and playing games to help us recall odd and even numbers. In Year 2 we will continue to explore time. We will be learning how to tell the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour. As an extra challenge we will practice telling time to the nearest 5 minutes.

### Phonics

Miss McIntyre - Phase 5 review and year 1 common exception words.  
Mr Allen - suffixes er and est.  
Miss Gilbert - Phase 4 review  
Mrs Palmer - Adding 'ed' to the end of words.

### Theme

In art we will continue to explore the work of Georges Seurat and the painting technique of pointillism. We will continue to create pieces of pointillism art for our animal park display.  
In ICT and as part of our internet safety day activities, we will continue to think of ways to keep ourselves safe when using the internet. We will be thinking about who you can talk to if you do see something upsetting.

### Maths Homework

Thank you to all the children who have completed their maths homework. Please can the children have a go at **exercise thirteen** this week. **It will be due next Friday.**

### Internet Safety Day (5<sup>th</sup> February 2019):

Competition time!  
Can you think of different ways to keep yourself safe when using the internet? Present your top tip in any way you choose. All entries need to be placed in the correct class box outside Miss McIntyre's classroom. She will be picking a winner from each class and there will be prizes!

### Healthy eating school

We have noticed over the last few weeks that some children have been bringing chewing gum and chocolate into school. This is a polite reminder that we are a school that promotes healthy eating, and could these sorts of treats be kept at home. Thank you!

### Spellings

Please practice your spellings at home.

#### Year One Spellings

We will be sending home individual spellings for the children to have a go at learning.

#### Year Two Spellings

We will be sending home individual spellings for the children to have a go at learning.

We will be exploring the theme of reverence (respect) in collective worship.

