

This week:

Everyone looked amazing for World Book Day! Thank you for all your efforts with outfits. It was great to have those of you that could join us for sharing books and reading.



We have been inspired to be authors to make our own class book. The animals we have met on our journey around the world have helped us learn about the different features of animals. Now we know this we have created new animals. We had to think about how they would move, what they might eat and where in the world they might live. We chose whether to give them scales, feathers, skin, fur or hair. Finally we used our alphabetical ordering skills to name them ready to make our own new **Creatures Dictionary!**

In maths we have been playing games to help us count on from the highest number. We have also been using:
if we know this: $4 + 15 = ?$ What else do we know? $15 + 4 = ?$

Year 1 spelling focus:

These are the words we are working on in class. Please practise them at home too. We will not be having a spelling test, but we do expect to start spelling them accurately in our everyday writing.

Split digraph: i_e
bike ride wide like time smile

Clubbasize: On Wednesday we experienced a fantastic session of Clubbasize.



YEAR 1 CAKE SALE



The pupils have been discussing what to buy with the year 1 cake sale money. So far they have suggested lego figures, puzzles, playdough and threading equipment. We will let you know our final choice in a future newsletter.

Home learning this week:

Please choose another of the 6 home-learning activities to have ago at. Please bring it in by next Thursday ready to share on Friday.

Year 1	Home Learning	Spring 2 017
<p>Science - Living/Not Living</p> <p>While we have been finding out about animals around the world, we have been learning about the difference between living and non-living things. Can you think of some examples of things in and around your home/local area that could be classed as living, non-living or even used to be living?</p>	<p>Maths - Positional language</p> <p>Please could you practice saying sentences to describe position or a route using words such as above, below, beside, inside, left and right. You may wish to draw a picture and position things in the picture to talk about eg. Put a duck <u>on</u> top of the car. Put a duck <u>below</u> the cloud. Put a duck to the <u>right</u> of the house. Put a duck to the <u>left</u> of the tree. Put a duck <u>next</u> to the car. Put a duck <u>beside</u> the pond.</p> <p>You may want to design a maze or draw a map of your route to school.</p>	<p>English - Poetry</p> <p>As part of feel good week we have been enjoying the poem: 'A Smile' by Jez Alborough.</p> <p>We have looked at the poem in class and have started to think about how it makes us feel.</p> <p>Please have a go at learning and reciting it off by heart.</p>
<p>English-Alphabetical Order</p> <p>We will be looking at the first letter to help us put things into alphabetical order. We will also look at what to do when words start with the same letter. You may try putting things from home in order. You could use your toys, things from the kitchen or your story book titles. You might like to have a go at the list of animals below, or make up some of your own.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) dog, cat, mouse, horse 2) goat, pig, chicken, sheep 3) hare, zebra, hare, cat 4) snake, dog, spider, giraffe 5) lion, rat, goldfish, hamster, lizard 6) head, ant, tiger, tarantula, ape 7) monkey, whale, worm, manatee, mink 8) cheetah, cat, clam, crab, cobra 	<p>Art - Weaving</p> <p>This term we will be learning about weaving. We are going to create our own weaving inspired by our favourite place. In preparation for this we need to think about where our favourite place may be. It could be a place in our home or the garden. It could be a place we have visited, such as the park, grandma's house, the woods. It may be a place we have been on holiday or for a day out.</p> <p>Could you get your child to talk with you about a favourite place for them and why it is their favourite place. You may choose to draw, write or find a picture to show what place you have chosen. Could you also make a mood board of colours, textures, objects etc to represent that place.</p>	<p>P.E</p> <p>Can you continue with your efforts of the daily mile that we have been doing at school, but also at the weekends?</p> <p>Get your family involved and see if you can complete 6 daily mile sessions before the end of term!</p>