

Welcome to Year 1 Spring Term Newsletter



This term our topic is Animals Everuwhere!

Our Theme

Our theme is Animals Everywhere and we will be learning about how animals are different or similar. We have had a visit from the Animal Man to launch our topic with the children. We will be doing a lot of science investigation about what animals look like, what they eat, where they live and what they need to survive.

During spring term, we will become animal experts.

Writing We will be writing about animals. We will write exciting stories, factfiles and reports.

Reading The children will use their phonic skills as the main approach to help them to read words independently. They will read stories and information books with the teacher in small groups.

PLEASE hear them read at home for 5 minutes every night to give regular practise and help them become fluent readers with a passion for books!
It helps us if you sign in the blue diary every time that you read together.

Website Links

Remember to use the school gateway to help you to order your child's school dinner, pay for juice and receive messages from school.

Please also make sure that you are seeing all messages and posts on your child's Dojo page. This is a wonderful tool that we use to stay in touch with you regarding your child's school day.

You can also visit our school website: www.devonshireinfantacademy.org
Or our Twitter page @DevonshireInf

Maths

In Maths the children will be learning about:

- Place value – counting, ordering numbers, tens and ones.
- Adding and Subtracting.
- Problem solving, including money.
- Measuring length, capacity and time.
- Multiplication and Division-sharing.

Maths homework will be sent on Friday. Please help your child to complete it for Monday so they are well prepared for learning.

Important Dates

10.1.23 – Animal man visit (Topic launch day)
17.2.23 - Break up for half term @ 3.15pm.
27.2.23 - Back to school.
2.3.23 - World Book Day (more information to follow)
15.2.23 - Parents Evening.
16.2.23 - Parents Evening.
Week beginning 27.3.23 – Safari Showcase event – more details to follow.
30.3.23 - Healthy Heart Day. Break up for Easter.

Save the date *Week beginning 27.3.23*

Our Learning Challenge is to to set up a Safari Showcase to show you all the things that we have learnt about animals.

