



## Curriculum News:

### English:

This week we have been thinking about how to persuade people to agree with us. The children have worked in groups to persuade their class teachers to let them out five minutes early. The children were very creative in their ideas. Some used flattery, some tried bribery and they also thought hard about good reasons for them to get what they wanted. This will lead onto a persuasive piece of writing based on animals gaining entry to Noah's ark.

### Maths:

Our numeracy work this week started with a bang! We all used our knowledge and understanding of place value and partitioning to rescue Richard. For the rest of the week have been focussing on comparing numbers and using the greater than, less than and equal to signs (>,<=).

### Topic:

In science we have continued our investigations into floating and sinking by testing objects in water tanks.

### Reminders:

- Please remember PE is every Wednesday. Trainers are a must!
- Well done for all the fantastic reading that is going on at home! Please do ensure that Reading Journals come into school every day.
- Marwell Zoo: Thursday 10th October. Thank you for the amazing response for helpers. We are pleased to say that we have enough help for this trip now.
- Please make sure that your child brings back their permission slip and contribution.



We have had another fantastic week preparing for our musical production 'Splash'. The children are now beginning to know the song they will be singing in chorus. Just a very few children have speaking parts; of course as they continue up through the school there will be more opportunity for this. If your child has been given a speaking role we would really appreciate your support in helping them to learn their lines. If your child has brought home lines to learn they will need to be that specific animal, otherwise they children can come as any animal they would like. Costumes could be an animal onesie, dressing up clothes or simply plain leggings and t-shirts.

Best wishes  
Ginnie, Nick and Claire.

### Spelling

#### Rabbits

sit  
sitting  
hop  
hopping  
tip  
tipping  
win  
winning

#### Lists

Ducks  
Shop  
Shopping  
Plan  
Planning  
Slip

#### Topic words:

Noah, Rainbow, Ark, Animal

If your child works with Tracey they will have their own spelling lists in the back of their reading journal.

