



## Curriculum News:



### **English:**

This week we have been thinking about how to persuade people to agree with us. The children have worked in groups on a range of topics to persuade others of their opinions. 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 focus for maths this week has been addition. We have been using number lines to add together one and two digit numbers. We had great fun emulating Nick Inkpen's 'The Great Pet Sale', choosing our favourite animals and finding out the total cost!

### **Topic:**

We have kicked off our DT project this week, designing moving cards for Marwell Zoo. We have evaluated and investigated pivots and levers ready to start designing our own cards next week. In science we have learnt about the water cycle learning some new words. Can your child remember what evaporation, condensation and precipitation?



### Reminders:



Please remember PE is every Monday and 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. We have been having a great time on our reading carousel completing lots of different activities!

### **Marwell Zoo:**

Thursday 9th October. If you have not brought back your permission slip please do so as soon as possible. Payment is now online on the ParentPay site.

A huge thankyou to all of you that have offered to help. We have a limited number of spaces. Please could these parents meet us at school at 8:40:

Jane Rosie, Ben Stonehouse, Klair Noble Clarke, Kim Dicomites, Sarah Williams, David Clegg, Helen Campbell, Catherine Gruenberg, Helen Rendle and Nicci Collinson .



Now the children have settled in we are noticing they are working in a far more focussed way and are producing some really wonderful pieces of work.

Best wishes Ginnie, JJ and Claire.



### Spellings:

Double

Area

Climate

Rain

Arrive

Busy

Caught

Answer

