



Meerkats, Rhinos and Elephants Learning Sharing: 17.1.25



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fun week it has been! The Naughty Bus continues to be causing some mischief in the classrooms and inspiring some fantastic writing from the children, we hope they have been sharing this with you. In Maths, the children have been representing numbers up to 50 using tens and ones, they have been using this knowledge to support them to order numbers from smallest to biggest.

For your information:

Forest: We will not be going to the forest on **Monday 17th**, children should come to school dressed in school uniform.

Cardboard Boxes: We kindly ask for each child to bring in an empty cereal box for us to use in Design and Technology learning later this term. Before bringing the boxes into class we ask for parents to please turn them inside out so that the cardboard is showing on the outside rather than the packaging design.

Our learning for week beginning: 20th January

Phonics:

We will be continuing to practise our new phase 5 graphemes; **le** making the /l/ sound as in apple, **al** making the /l/ sound as in metal, **s** making the /c/ sound as in ice, and **ve** making the /v/ as in give. We will practise reading and writing these in words.

New Tricky words: **school, call, different.**

You could support your child by practising and celebrating your child's reading with their weekly reading book.

English:

We will be writing own Naughty Bus stories about all the mischief the Naughty Bus has been up to in the classroom. We will practise using our capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing and making sure that our sentences make sense by reading them out loud to our learning partners.

You could support your child by practising using their capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Maths:

We will continue to explore numbers up to 50. We will find one more and one less of the number. We will order a selection of numbers from smallest to greatest using our knowledge of tens and ones to support us.

You could support your child by counting forwards and backwards to 50.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

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