



21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

We have made it to the end of week 3 already! It has been such a busy week and everybody has been working really hard and they certainly deserve a break.

This week we have been rewriting the story Meerkat Mail. Each child came up with their own character (a good mix of mythical and extinct animals thrown in!), gave them a name and planned their story. Some of your children have already started writing their story and will hopefully be able to tell you a little bit about it.

We have been learning about place value in maths, we have been identifying 1 more/1 less than a number and some children have been thinking about greater than and less than. As well as this we have done some baseline arithmetic tests – these are just to find out what the children know already to ensure that work is pitched at the right level, and so that we can show what they have learnt at the end of the block of work.

Some children have started bringing in homework which is brilliant, there is no rush to complete the homework, but please ensure that your children are beginning to think about it and coming up with some ideas. We have had lots of lovely volunteers this week which has really helped us to ensure that each child has read in school with an adult. It can get difficult with so many children and so few grown-ups! Please continue to read with your child at home whenever possible, as well as practicing spellings.

If you have any questions regarding spelling/reading/baseline tests or anything else, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with reception, or if it is something quick, catch me in the playground.

I hope you have a lovely and relaxing weekend and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday!

Roanna