## Weekly News –11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

# Year One

Dear Parents,

We have had the phonics screen this week all the children worked really hard. Well done! You will receive the results at the end of the term. Just a reminder that it's the summer fair this Saturday from 12-3pm it will be lovely to see you all there! To clear up any confusion, our Birdworld trip will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Happy Eid to all those celebrating.

Year 1 team.

### English

In English this week we have been looking at a Tinga Tinga tales book about how the elephant got his trunk. The children were asked to predict how they thought the elephant got his trunk; we were very impressed with some of the ideas the children thought of! The children have also been looking at what the elephant did with his trunk once he got it adding the suffix 'ing' to their verbs. Again we were very impressed with some of the ideas!

#### Maths

In Math's this week we have been looking at ordering numbers. The children have been given two or three one digit numbers then asked to find as many different number combinations as they can. They then were asked to order then from biggest to smallest. All the children did really well.

**Talking point**: How many number combinations can you make with the numbers 4, 6 and 8? Can you order the numbers from biggest to smallest once you have found the combinations?

### Topic

In preparation for our upcoming trip to Birdworld in science this week we have been looking at the different types of animals and classifying them by their features. The children started by having a go at classifying them by what they already knew then after we had discussed the different types of animals (amphibians, birds, mammals etc) they had a go at re-classifying them. I think they all learnt something new!

Talking point: What group of animals is a dolphin a part of?



## Deputy Head teacher's certificate

#### Lavender

Ellis

Anna

#### Cornflower

Johanna

Athena

Foxglove

Tulsi

Julianna

Thank you for all the parents who have now returned the Birdworld consent form and paid for our upcoming trips. If you still have not done this please could you do it as a matter of urgency. Thank you.