

**Next week in Year 1**

**Week beginning: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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- **Literacy lesson -**
  - Plan and write facts about Queen Elizabeth 1.
  - Question marks and question openers
- **Phonics**
  - /au/ (author)
  - /ch/ (chef)
  - /ay (play)
  - /a-e/ (cake)
  - /ea/ (each)
- **Spellings**
  - author
  - chef
  - Play
  - Cake
  - each
- **Maths - Measurements**
  - Measure lengths using objects
  - Measure lengths in cm
  - Heavier and lighter
  - Measure mass

**Topic learning: Amazing Animals**

- **P.E:**
  - Real PE - Dance (Thursday Ash and Oak)
  - Complete PE (Tuesday Oak)
  - Swimming (Tuesday Ash)
- **Art** - portraits
- **Music** - Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap
- **RE** - Do we all belong to something?
- **Learning skills** - what is a venn diagram?

**Things to do at home**

**Handwriting**

To practise handwriting with your child, please visit:

[www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk)

The login details are:

Username: park

Password: hill

Please practise the letters **j** and **y** which can be found under the heading 'harder letters'.

There is a short video for each letter your child can watch before having a go at writing on paper themselves.

What a great term it has been! They have worked so hard in the 'Amazing Animals' topic and really enjoyed 'Pet Day' on the last day of term.

Please can we remind you to read with your child over the half term to keep up with their fluency. We would also like you to keep going over the phonic sounds as well as the tricky words in preparation for the phonics screening in the summer term.

We hope everyone has wonderful and safe Easter break.

Many thanks,  
Year 1 Team ☺