

Tuesday 5th May

Happy Cinco de Mayo everyone – that is a festival celebrating Mexican heritage. 😊

I hope that you enjoyed reading the information about pandas. I don't think I would ever be able to eat half my body weight every day, even if it was healthy food!

Today, we will be looking the differences between facts and opinions. This is because, when we write our own information text, we need to make sure it is factual, and not filled with opinions and ideas.

Definitions:

Factual Information – something that can be proven to be true e.g. the sun is hot.

Opinion information – someone's feelings about a particular topic e.g. dogs make the best pets.

Activity – write down if the following statements are facts or opinions.

- 1. Giraffes are the cutest animals.*
- 2. An elephant is pregnant for 22 months.*
- 3. Lions are carnivores.*
- 4. Cheetahs like the sun.*
- 5. Hippos live near water.*
- 6. Hippos love water.*
- 7. Wildebeests are good at fighting.*
- 8. Wildebeests are commonly called 'gnu' – pronounced 'new'.*
- 9. Zebras favourite food is leaves.*
- 10. The scientific name for African Wild Dog, 'Lycaon pictus' means 'painted wolf'.*