

## BINGO



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Sumatran Tiger:** These big cats have partially webbed toes that allow them to be great swimmers! What other special characteristics do you notice on our tigers?

**Hippo:** While most of their time is spent walking through the water, these big African mammals can run up to 30 mph (48 kph) on land. How fast can you run on land?

**African Pygmy Goat:** Humans have one stomach to digest food -- goats have four chambers in their stomachs! This gives them the appearance of a large, wide stomach. Do you see any of our goats with wide stomachs?

**Giraffe:** Over many years, Giraffes have adapted long necks to reach food that other animals cannot reach. Humans and Giraffes have the same number of neck bones, but their bones are much thicker and larger. Look around and see what you could reach if your neck was as long as a giraffe!

**White-Cheeked Gibbon:** Gibbons are the only lesser ape on the entire planet. White-cheeked gibbons are born with tan fur, but as they grow, the male gibbons darken until their fur is black. Can you think of some ways you have changed this past year?

**Giant Anteater:** Although called "anteater" these creatures eat termites as well as ants. Their tongue can reach up to 2 feet (70 cm) and can move it in and out of its mouth 150 times a minute. See how many times you can stick your tongue out of your mouth in a minute!

**Andean Condor:** These condors can grow up to 33 pounds (15kg) and have a wingspan of 11 feet! Spread your arms out and see how you compare to these birds!

**Cheetah:** A cheetah's fur pattern allows them to sneak up on prey and then use a burst of speed to catch it. Look at your clothes and find a spot that in your environment that best camouflages you!

**Mountain Zebra:** Zebras can block around 70% of incoming heat with their black and white stripped coat. How do you keep your body cool when it is hot outside?

**Galapagos Tortoise:** These are the largest species of tortoise on the planet. Although they are large, they walk quite slowly at an average of 0.16mph(0.26km/h). Try walking like a tortoise and see how long it takes you to reach the other side of the path!

**African Savanna Elephant:** During hot African days, elephants can be found near waterholes tossing mud on their backs to protect their skin from the sun. How do you protect yourself from the sun?

**Western Lowland Gorilla:** These large animals gather small branches and leaves to create a nest each night to sleep in. What other animals have you seen today that make nests for themselves?

**False Gharial:** These reptiles spend most of their time in marshy bodies of water in Asia. False Gharials are carnivores, which mean they only eat meat. What animals can you think of that live in the water that might be a good food source for these animals?

**Naked Mole Rats:** These cold-blooded rodents cannot regulate their own body temperature. Humans are warm-blooded, which means our body has ways of warming/cooling itself. Can you think of some things your body does when it is cold? How about when it is hot?

**Caribbean Flamingo:** Flamingos are disappearing from Florida at an alarming rate due to water pollution. We can help by recycling plastics and making sure our trash reaches the trashcan. Can you think of anything you can recycle at home?