



Year 1 Spring Term Animal Adventure!



We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a fun filled term of learning ahead. This term we will continue teaching through an exciting, thematic approach. This allows children to make connections between areas of learning, and consolidate skills. All the themes chosen deliver the programmes of study for the National Curriculum.

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 1, the children will be counting forwards and backwards in ones, fives and tens up to 100. Children will continue recognising place value beyond 20. They will continue to practise adding and subtracting two numbers together including word problems and will continue to practise reciting number bonds. The children will learn doubles to 10 and then 20. They will continue to learn the features of 2D and 3D shapes. The children will continue to look at how to measure length, weight and capacity. We will also reinforce their knowledge of time, o'clock and half past, and understand time vocabulary. We will then be moving on to looking at multiplication and division

English

In English, we will start the term learning how to say and use the names of the alphabet in order. The children will continue writing sentences using capital letters and full stops, and then begin to use question marks and exclamation marks in their writing. Children will be encouraged to use the conjunction 'and', sentence openers and adjectives to improve their writing. We will also be looking at stories linked to animals and encouraging the children to sequence sentences to form short narratives, beginning with Traditional Tales. Over the term children will also learn to add the suffixes 'ing' 'er' and 'est' to words and practise using the prefix 'un' to change the meaning of words.

Science

As scientists, the children will be looking at two different aspects. Over the year, the children will be studying the weather - how it affects our environment and how the seasons change. This term we will start by exploring the winter. We will also be looking at animals, recognising and naming different animals and discovering and identifying their different diet, care and habitats.

Religious Education

This term we will be continuing our learning about Sikhism and exploring why some books are holy. Alongside this we will be retelling special stories of Christians, Sickhs and Muslims.

Design and Technology/Art

In DT, children will be designing and making their own animal puppet using sewing techniques to join materials for a suitable audience. In Art children will be exploring animal artwork and will be creating different patterns with different media.

P.E

PE will be based on a range of sports and games and will be led by Soccer 2000 on a Wednesday and Thursday.

History

In History, children will be learning about significant people and their loves including Charles Darwin and David Attenborough.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about where significant people (Charles Darwin/ David Attenborough) lived and grew up.

Music

As musicians children will begin to create sounds with instruments related to animal noises and begin to think about other when performing.

Computing

In Computing children will be creating an animation of an animal moving and a fact file about their favourite animal using different multimedia and software.

PSHEe

Our focus this term will be the topic 'Living in the Wider World'. As part of this topic the children will be discussing caring for others and animals. They will also be looking at different jobs within the community and talking about online safety