



Year 1 Summer 1

Welcome back!

We kick started our summer term with a wonderful visit from 'The Animal Man' who brought along some animals. He introduced us to a skunk, a tenrec, cockroaches and an owl. Ask your child what else he brought, can they remember?

We are so excited to learn more about the worlds seven continents and the habitats of different animals!

Let's have a 'pawfect' half term!

Soft fur, sharp claws and twitching whiskers. What's your favourite animal? One that meows? One that barks? Or maybe one that scurries or slithers?

From pets at home to animals in the zoo, let's find out what animals like to eat and where they like to sleep. Do you know how to look after a rabbit? A cat? Or even a snake?

Find out how the elephant got his trunk and how the rhinoceros got his leathery skin. Perhaps you know how the dog got his waggy tail?

Can you make a food chain to show who eats who? Who is a herbivore and who is a carnivore?

When a gaggle of mysterious pets arrive at the local pet shop, it's up to you to take care of them. Feed them, clean them and discover their daily needs. After all that work, curl up and take a cat nap.



Bring book bags into school daily - Books will be changed Mondays.

Label all your children's belongings.

Listen to your child read daily.

Please stand back from the door when collecting to ensure we can see each person collecting clearly.

English

Spoken - We will learn to verbally retell a narrative, using expression to entice the audience. We will role play and engage in group discussions. We will verbally build sentences ready to record.

Written - We will continue to use of phonics to support our writing. We will use fiction and non-fiction texts to support our learning. We will create a



Science

We will learn all about what animals including humans look like. How to group them into amphibians, reptiles, birds, fish and mammals. We will be able to tell you what they like to eat and if they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores. We will learn to compare

Maths – Multiplication and Division

We will recap counting in 2's, 5's and 10's from a given number. We will be introduced to arrays, identifying rows and columns. We will then move onto making groups of quantities and then sharing.

Maths – Fractions

Later in the half term we will be introduced to fraction. We will find half and a quarter of an object and then a quantity.

Music - Your imagination

This half term we will focus on using our own imagination to create a song or choreography to a song. We will continue to listen and appraise music. We will learn to improvise in a song using claps and a glockenspiel.

ICT

We will continue to learn about algorithms – how these are written instructions that a programmer must use. Children will write their own instructions as a programmer for their friends to follow.

Design and Technology

We will learn to design our own animal and explain how we will create it using clay materials. We will then create and evaluate our own models. We will have to think carefully about the features and markings of our chosen animal.

Geography

Locate the world's seven continents on a world map and identify some countries and continents that are home to different species of big cat. Explore the characteristics of one location, including its climate and vegetation, and explore how these help or hinder the survival of the big cat that lives there.

Physical Education

Move – Copy – Imagine

We will learn to 'move and groove like the animals do' as we learn to dance this half term. We will find different ways to move our bodies and direction. We will sequence movements to create a performance.

PSHE - Jigsaw

We are learning all about the relationships in our families and our friendships. We will learn what it means to solve problems when they occur and how to help ourselves and who else can help us. We will learn how to show respect and what it means to appreciate someone.

History

We will continue to recap our previous learning of Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Rosa Parks, Sir Francis Beaufort and Dick Whittington.

RE

We are learning about the religion Judaism. We are learning to empathise with Jewish children by understanding what they do during Shabbat and why it is important to them.

After school clubs

Multi-Skills club for our first 30 children will finish on May 23rd 2022.

Our second club will begin 6th June 2022 a further letter will be sent nearer the time.