

Literacy

This half term the children will be learning about 'Animals' and through this topic they will be writing a range of genres including recounts, fact files, letters and story writing. They will also be consolidating a range of skills including spellings of common exception words, using capital letters and full stops correctly in a sentence, reading and phonic activities.

They will be participating in daily guided reading activities where they will be practising skills such as, decoding words using their phonic knowledge, comprehension activities, developing fluency, expression and reading contraction words and plural words.



Art

This half term the children will be sketching animals, thinking about their skin coverings. They will use their ideas to create a collage using different materials.



Curriculum Newsletter

Animals
Year 1
Summer 1

PE

PE will be Tuesday morning taught by our sports coach Chris Coley and Wednesday of Friday afternoon taught by the regular class teacher.

Please remember to have PE kits in school on these days.

Robins will be swimming on Monday morning.
PE kit usually consists of a plain white top and bottle green shorts/bottoms and black pumps.
Girls should have their hair tied back.



Music

The children will be participating in a musical 'Flutterpillar'. They will learn songs and perform to an audience. They will also continue with class music where they will learn to control pitch and combine pulse and rhythm.



VISITS/OTHER

The children will be having a visit from 'Tropicl Inc', who will bring a selection of exciting animals into school for the children to have first hand experience.

Computing

This half term, the children will be completing the unit 'We are storytellers'. They will be using appropriate software to produce a talking book.

Maths

This half term the children will be continuing to practise their mental maths skills; such as adding 10 to a number, number bonds to 10 and 20, doubling and halving of numbers. They will also learn about money. using the correct coins to pay for an item, place value of a number, using the language tens and ones, number sequencing, counting forwards and backwards. They will be continuing to apply their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to problem solving questions.



Design Technology

Linked to the story 'Noah's Ark', the children will be designing and making a boat to carry herbivores, omnivores and carnivores. They should decide which materials they will use from a selection of reclaimed materials. They should design their boat, make a mock up and test that it is fit for purpose.

Science

Children will be taught to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They should be able to compare the structure of these animals and classify them accordingly. They should also be able to say whether an animal is an omnivore, herbivore or carnivore.

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This half term the children will be remembering roots—special places and people. They will be linking this to the Islamic religion.