

Literacy

We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our animal theme. After half-term, we will be reading books by Oliver Jeffers and using these as a stimulus for our writing.

In our writing we will learn to segment and blend to spell words using our phonic knowledge. We will compose and record sentences linked to our texts.

Maths

This term the children will be learning about counting, comparing numbers, part-whole relationships. They will also be learning about shape and measures.

After half-term, we will start to explore addition and number bonds to 10. We will practise these daily to improve fluency.

Science

Our Science units this term will be Seasonal Changes and Animals including Humans. We will enjoy spotting the signs of autumn in our beautiful school grounds.

We will be learning about the parts of the body and our senses. The children will look at different types of animals, body coverings and adaptation.

Art and Design Technology

In Art we will be learning to mix colours and use these to paint farm animals. We will also be learning to print using different materials.

In DT, we will harvest apples from Forest School and use these to make an apple crumble. This will involve chopping the fruit and mixing ingredients. We will also be evaluating and suggesting improvements.

Physical Education

This term we will be composing a dance to music, linked to our animal theme, based on the story of Peter Rabbit.

We will be working developing our skills in team games.

Computing/Music

In ICT we will learn some simple programming skills by entering commands to give instructions to a Beebot.

We will be continuing to explore the different elements of music with a focus on rhythm and pulse. We will listen to a variety of music and start to explore how we can produce our own music using un-tuned and tuned percussion instruments.

Year 1 Themes - Animals and Journeys



History and Geography

Linked to our Journeys theme, we will be learning about the steam engines and railways. This will include comparing trains old and new.

In Geography, we will learn how to make a daily weather report and use weather symbols. We will also be learning about hot and cold places and where they are located in the World using maps and a globe.

Year One

Autumn Term

Religious Education

This term we are learning what Christians believe God is like by studying parables from the New Testament.

After half-term, we will be learning about festivals celebrated by other world faiths and advent.

PE Days



Our PE sessions will be on a Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning.

All children must have navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a school PE t-shirt (red, blue, green or yellow), trainers or pumps to change into in school.

Reading



Children will have a daily reading session where they will read to a Teacher, Teaching Assistant, group or independently. Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are brought to school everyday.

Important Reminders



Forest School



Our Forest School sessions will be on a Monday morning and a Thursday afternoon. Please come to school in suitable outdoor clothing on these days.

The children will need: outdoor footwear, waterproof coat and trousers if possible, long sleeved tops and long trousers or leggings.

Don't forget

- Bring a water bottle in everyday with fresh clean water
- Put your name on your clothing
- You won't need a pencil case because you will have your own in school
- Leave toys and games at home