

Curriculum Letter Year 1

Summer term – 2024



Maths

In maths this half term we will be focussing on -

- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s
- Finding and making equal groups.
- Finding and making doubles.
- Find half or quarter of a quantity, shape or number.
- Length and height.
- Measure and comparing mass and volume.
- Position and direction.
- Days of the week, months of the year, telling the time.

Enquiry

We will focus on the concepts of :

- Care
- Belonging
- Responsibility
- Sustainability

Our new enquiry question is :-



Should Zoo's Exist?

The focus will be on the Science curriculum looking at animal classification groups, animal habitats and the responsibility on us as humans to care, protect and sustain our world. We will research this question as well as making links through reading, writing, geography and P4C . Our trip to Marwell Zoo and visit from Dave Sharpe will enhance our enquiry learning.

Trip

We will be going to Marwell Zoo on Tuesday 18th June to think about our new enquiry 'Should Zoo's exist?'

Visitors

We will be visited in school by Dave Sharpe raptorotics to enhance our learning around animal classification and our enquiry.

English

Our books in English this term will be –

- Flip Flap Jungle/Flip Flap Safari
- Omnivores
- Leaf
- Greta and the giants
- Greta Thunberg

We will write compound and extended sentences about different animals

We will focus on using non-fiction texts to research a specific animal, we will further our learning on our trip to Marwell. We will create our own non-chronological reports to include some of the amazing information we find out.

In daily handwriting sessions we have begun to join our letters and will continue to join them in strings of 2 or 3 letters together.

We are working in our phonics on reviewing previous learning and preparing for the government phonic screening test which will be the week of 10th June.

We will continue to carry out our reading practise sessions in class.

Remember to complete your reading challenge outcome at home to earn the next stage of your reading challenge.

PE

PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please wear school PE kit and trainers. No laces please unless your child can tie them independently. Wrap up warm or send a waterproof coat for outside.



Music

This term, our unit will be based around animals in the zoo and the jungle. The musical element we will focus on is duration. We will play lots of musical games to reinforce our understanding of the steady beat and begin to notate rhythms using the syllables in different animal names. We will also listen to music which depicts different animals and discuss how these animals are represented through the music.

Other useful information

Please ensure your child has clothing suitable for the weather as we use our outdoor area continuously.

Library Day—Friday—please send in books on this day.



Other important information

- Sports day for year 1 is 22nd May 2024.
- Now the warmer weather is approaching, please make sure your child has sun cream applied before school and that they have a sunhat in school to use in our Learning Garden and on the playground.
- Please make sure morning snacks are a healthy option.
- Please send your child into school with a plain red, black or Shamblehurst book bag and a water bottle each day.