



Topic: Animal groups and the UK

<p>English In phonics, we use the Read Write Inc Scheme. Children will be learning sounds in the RWI order. They will practise new sounds in reading and writing. Each week we will have a different grammar focus but will be particularly working on capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. We will also be looking at different books by the author Oliver Jeffers.</p>	<p>Maths In maths this term, we will be learning about place value. Year 1 will be exploring double digit numbers between 10 and 20 and identifying their tens and ones. Year 1 will be using dienes, cubes and ten frames to help visualise amounts that are greater than 10. Children go on to learn how to use a ruler to measure lengths in centimetres and meters. They will practice measuring different objects around them and convert between centimetres and meters.</p>	<p>Science This half term we will be looking at the different animal groups including mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. We will be comparing the different animal groups and looking at their appearance, diet and habitat. We will be sorting and comparing different animals using different characteristics.</p>
<p>Geography In geography, we will be learning about the United Kingdom and how it became a union of four countries. Year 1 will explore human and natural features and gradually create fact files about each of the four countries. We will then look at England more closely and draw comparisons between the rural and urban areas of the country.</p>	<p>Art In art this half term, we will be learning about primary and secondary colours. We will learn how to use white and black to make a colour lighter or darker. We will paint sunflowers, a stormy sea and a big splash using tints and shades. The artists we are looking at this half term are Bruegel, Van Gogh and David Hockney.</p>	<p>Physical Education (PE) This half term we will be looking at invasion games. We will continue to develop skills of throwing, catching and kicking a ball. We will also develop team work skills and look at attacking and defending during a game. Additionally, we will be using the gym equipment to safely perform gymnastic routines.</p>
<p>Computing This half term, Year 1 will explore early programming concepts. We will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program. Also, we will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.</p>	<p>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) In PSHE this half term, we will be learning about the importance of rules and why they help keep us safe and happy. We will explore how different rules are used in different places, like at school, at home, and in the community. Children will think about what makes a rule good or bad and who is responsible for setting them. We will also talk about the rules we need to follow when we are online, including how to stay safe and make good choices while using the internet.</p>	<p>Music This term, we will be discussing the difference between rhythm and beat. We will sing songs while clapping/stepping the beat or the rhythm. We will be identifying the beat and the rhythm within pieces of music.</p>
<p>Religious Education (RE) In R.E we will be looking more closely at Christianity. As well as recalling the events of the Christian creation story, we will be learning about the ways Christians celebrate Harvest, Christmas and Easter and consider how we can take better care of the natural world.</p>	<p>Ideas for home to support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read with your child, join a library or let them listen to audiobooks. - All lessons will be posted on Seesaw, feel free to complete the tasks on Seesaw as part of home learning with your child or revision. - Numbots - Numberblocks and Alphablocks (kids YouTube). 	