

In English

We will continue to look at traditional rhymes and look at the features of the poems. Also we will be using encyclopaedias and non-fiction books to find out facts on our topic and making a fact file. We will also look at the features of a non-fiction book. We will continue with daily phonic sessions, daily *cursive handwriting lessons* and weekly S.P.A.G lessons. Your child will read in Independent/guided reading sessions with an adult.

In Maths

We will continue with our Maths No Problem programme. We will look at 2d and 3d shapes and patterns. We will also look at measuring the length and height of objects and begin looking at numbers to 40.

In R.E.

This half term we will be looking at Easter and celebrating new life. This will be taught by Mr Manning.

Year 1 Spring Term 2 'Animals'

Key Vocabulary

- Contents, Index, Glossary, bold word, page number
- 2d shapes- circle, square, rectangle/oblong, triangle, --
- 3d shapes- sphere, cuboid, cube, cylinder.

Science- Identify and name a variety of common animals and learn which group they belong to e.g. fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. If you have any unusual animals you would like to show us and tell us how you look after them, then please let us know.

Art- We will print patterns and make our own printing press (as we made clay aliens last half term instead). Also we will design an animal collage using different textiles and skills.

Geography- We will look at the globe and find where different animals live. We will discuss hot and cold places.

PE- Our P.E days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We will continue to look at the Fundamental skills through a series of games and gymnastics.

Computing- We will continue to look at programming and coding using different software. This will be taught by Mr Manning.

PSHE-We will continue to look at 'Relationships' where we will discuss how children communicate their feelings to others and recognising feelings within friendship groups. We will discuss bullying and teasing and how to deal with that.

Wider Curriculum

This half term we will be having a visit from a land snail, a tortoise and 'Animal care' will be coming in too. We will be going on our exciting school trip!!!! The letter will be sent home soon. If you are available to help please let us know.

We will also have Intra-School sports where we will compete in our team colours.

Values

Our value this half term is 'Trust'. We will be discussing people who we trust and how we earn people's trust.