

Science

Our science learning will focus on animals. We will look at what animals eat, animal species compare similarities and differences within the species, compare human and feline bodies, identify common animals and how to care for them.

The children will also learn what the terms herbivore, carnivore and omnivore mean.

We will also carry out a 'Whose Poo' investigation to develop our understanding of animal diets.

Year 1: Summer 2 Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Phonics will be taught daily using Read Write Inc.

English

Just So stories will inspire us to write our own versions and allow us to delve into some of the characters within these texts.

Within persuasive writing we will be exploring existing posters and adverts and how the author persuades the reader. We will then write our own persuasive adverts to rehome pets.

Within poetry we will explore a variety of existing animal poems and nursery rhymes and learn to perform one together as a class.

Music

Music will be taught using Charanga. 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay' will help us explore a range of songs that we will listen to and appraise. We will look at the dimensions of music and find the pulse.

Geography

Within Geography we will explore the different continents and look at where different animals in the world can be found. Our learning will be supported by the use of globes and maps.

Maths

Within Maths we will be consolidating much of our knowledge in preparation for Year 2. We will ensure that we can apply taught methods and use our skills within problem solving questions.

We will continue to explore number, shape, multiplication and grouping, time and money.

RE

We are learning to empathise with Jewish children with Jewish children by understanding what Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mean to them.

PE

Dance and Bat and Ball Skills will be our focus this half term. The children will be revisiting these units and upskilling themselves.

Computing

The children will be using Purple mash to explore spreadsheets and how these can be used to help us. We will also explore different forms of technology within school and the home.

Art and Design

African animal masks will be designed and created using a range of materials in our learning. We will use papier-mâché to make them 3D and explore animal print by looking at existing work and animal patterns.

PSHE- Jigsaw scheme

Our puzzle piece this term is changing me and will also include our SRE.