

Year 1 term three



English

The children will be assessed in the next two weeks and will change groups for Read Write Inc if necessary.

We will be consolidating our skills during big write on a Friday. We will be using non-fiction texts to find out about animals and will be writing our own fact files. We will be reading stories and poems about animals and will use these as a basis to create own riddles and poems.

We will be beginning with focussed SPAG lessons where we will be extending our punctuation by using question marks and joining sentence together. We will continue to work on letter formation and handwriting and will be introducing weekly spellings at an appropriate level for the children

RE

We will be asking the question "what is the good news that Jesus brings"?

Our topic this term is animals - pets or predators.

We will be finding out about a range of different animals found both in the UK and beyond. We will be thinking about the animals children may have at home and see how they are different to those in the wild.

We will be looking at, comparing and classifying different types of animals in Science and will be using the internet and books to find out more about different groups of animals.

Maths

We will be looking at numbers within 20, including teen numbers. The children will learn about grouping in 10s and the idea of 1 ten being equal to 10 ones.

The children will be counting forwards and backwards within 20 from any number including zero.

They will be reading and writing numbers to 20 in numerals and given any number to fifty will be able to find one more or one less.

The children will identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.

The children will then use their skills and knowledge in addition and subtraction within ten and apply to numbers within twenty.

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PE

We will be having PE on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. As the weather becomes better this will be outside where possible.

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit including shorts, plimsolls and trainers for outside.

Science

We will begin our topic by looking at humans, which will include identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body and saying which part of the body is associated with each sense.

We will be finding identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals.

Identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals, and including pets).

Seasonal change winter

We will be looking how the winter affects both humans and animals and will be looking at the life of Wilson Bentley.

Home learning

Please hear your child read at home on a regular basis.

Weekly spellings will be sent home on a Friday and the children tested the following Friday. The spelling lists contain words that the children will be able to sound using the phonic knowledge, and the high frequency words that they are required to read and spell in year one.

Please help your child to learn their spellings. They will be awarded a super speller certificate on a Friday if they get them all correct.

Please support you child with their home learning as it consolidates what they have been learning at school.



Can you please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.

Mrs Sharpe will have the class on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. If you have any questions about your child's progress or learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch.