



## Spring 2 2022 Newsletter Year 1

### Our theme: Paws, claws and whiskers

This half-term, our Year 1 theme is Paws, claws and whiskers. The focus for the half term is Science and exploring the question of: *Do all animals eat plants?* We will be learning about habitats, survival and classifying animals whilst using our knowledge of map work to locate the animal's habitats. We will be reading the story; *The tiger who came to tea* and doing lots of exciting writing based on this!

#### English

We will be exploring these texts:

*The tiger who came to Tea*

We will be using these texts to:

- Retell the story
- Innovate our own versions of the story by changing the animal in the story
- Write a diary
- Write an information report on an animal
- Write a newspaper report



**It is a great idea to watch this story on you-tube at home or find it in your local library so your child becomes familiar it. Here some other books you may to look out for which link to our topic!**



#### Mathematic

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Your child will:

- Understand how to measure and compare capacity.
- Explore numbers to 50, using tens and ones, finding one more and one less and counting
- To know how to use arrays and pictures to multiply and divide

**White rose Maths have created a fantastic free app for you to download. We highly recommend this as it allows your child to practice their fluency!**

**Wider Curriculum**-Please see coversheet attached to this newsletter

#### Reminders

- It is essential that your child brings their **PE kit** to school on the following days:  
1P- Wednesday 1C- Thursday
- **Subject expert sheet:** Your child should have brought this home over the half term break. You will also find this on seesaw. This is a great way for you to support your child in their learning of key information for the topic and become an expert!
- **Seesaw homework** will be set on a Friday, due the following Friday. Spellings will no longer be handed out.
- **Reading and Phonics** is one of the most important parts of your child's development. Please read at home with your child. It is recommended you read with your child for at least 5 minutes every day. Please also ensure your child brings their book-bag to school every day.

### How Can You Help?

Alongside reading with your child, please practice the reading of the cards in your child's folder. These are **high frequency words** which are vital in the fluency of reading. Please practice the sounds on the Phonics mats in the front pages of your child's reading diary.

### Other

**If you need some support logging into seesaw please let your child's teacher know.**

*We value the support of all parents and carers. If you need any further information or support, please do not hesitate to ask.*

**Thank you for your support, Miss Pithers and Mrs Cousins**