

The Curriculum Newsletter Year 1

Term: Spring 2

An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme in Year 1 is The Carnival of Animals where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:

Does everything with wings fly?

English

Your child will be writing; character descriptions, learning to retell the story and will be innovating and writing their own version of the story.

- Sustain writing for half a side of A4 paper
- Re-read, edit and improve sentences
- Write different kinds of sentences - statement and questions
- Use adjectives for detail and emphasis (e.g The orange and black, stripy tiger.)
- Use coordinating conjunctions - so, and, but, or
- Begin to use past and present tense correctly
- Begin to use adverbial sentence openers for time, place and manner
- Use full stops, capital letters, question marks and to punctuate a variety sentences
- Use phonics to help spell words in our writing

Mathematics

Your child will be learning about place value (within 50), length and height and weight and mass.

- Count from 20 to 50
- Count by making groups of tens
- Makes groups of tens and ones
- Partition numbers into tens and ones
- Understand the number line to 50
- Identify 1 more and 1 less

- Compare lengths and heights
- Measure length with and without a ruler
- Add lengths
- Subtract lengths

- Understand mass and weight
- Understand capacity and volume
- Measure and compare capacity

Science

We will be learning to:

- Name and group animals in a variety of different ways.
- Know what a carnivore, omnivore and herbivore is.
- Know how to compare different animals.
- Know what animals live in our local area.
- Know the names of each season and describe the weather in spring.

History

We will be learning:

- How did people try to fly in the past?
- Who invented the aeroplane?
- What is different between the Wright Flyer and a modern plane?
- Who is Amelia Earheart?

Music

We will be learning to:

- Know what pitch means
- Identify different types of pitch
- rehearse and develop a performance

<u>PE</u>	<p>We will be learning to:</p> <p>Invasion games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn the skills needed to be successful in invasion games
<u>RE</u>	<p>We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> talk about a person they admire know how to recall parts of the Easter story know how to show an understanding that Jesus is special to Christians and say why.
<u>Computing</u>	<p>We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know what a pictogram is and how to collect information. know how represent a pictogram on an ipad/computer. Know how to read information from a pictogram from an ipad/computer.
<u>Art</u>	<p>We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know who the artist Orla Kiely is. Know how to use sponges and finger prints to make repeated patterns. know how to use a potato to make a relief print. Know how to use print to make a repeating patter using different objects.
<u>PSHE</u>	<p>We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand how to keep myself healthy know how to make a healthier lifestyle choice know how to keep myself safe and clean know how to stay safe around roads
<u>DT</u>	<p>We will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know how an aeroplane works design our own aeroplane make our own aeroplane

<u>Visits and Visitors</u>
<p>This term we will be having a visit from an animal centre. More information will be given nearer the time.</p>
<u>How Can You Help?</u>
<p>We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school.</p> <p>We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the class teacher.</p> <p>Thank you. Miss Breakwell and Miss Gilmour.</p>

<u>Reminders</u>	
<p><u>PE</u> <u>1G - Monday</u></p> <p><u>1B - Thursday</u></p>	<p><u>ALL</u> children must to come to school in their PE kit on the allocated PE day. The PE kit is as follows: -burgundy Huntingdon t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt -Black, navy blue or grey jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts -a Huntingdon school jumper or cardigan to wear on top of the PE kit to keep warm</p>
<u>Daily Reading</u>	<p>Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Please practise reading and writing the flash cards provided alongside your child's reading book.</p>
<u>Homework</u>	<p>Please check Seesaw to for some exciting homework projects! Your child must be fluent in 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related addition and subtraction facts by the end of year 1. Your child also has a Sumdog account, where they can learn maths in a fun and engaging way!</p>