

Curriculum Information

Term 1

Year 1 – Dormice

English

We will be writing about animals and pets, reading animal fables and enjoying the book 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea.'



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops
- Write captions
- Write non-fiction sentences
- Make lists

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Recognise numbers to 10
- Familiarise ourselves with number bonds to 10 (pairs of numbers that make 10)
- Addition and subtraction within 10.

Spelling/Phonics

Children will be learning and applying phonic knowledge in their writing and reading.

Children will begin to learn Year 1 common exception words.



Soft fur, sharp claws and twitching whiskers. What's your favourite animal? One that meows? One that barks? Or maybe one that scurries or slithers? From pets at home to animals in the zoo, let's find out what animals like to eat and where they like to sleep. Do you know how to look after a rabbit? A cat? Or even a snake? Can you make a food chain to show who eats who? Who is a herbivore and who is a carnivore? We will become animal experts through our exciting first project of Paws, Claws and Whiskers!

Science

We will look at familiar animals comparing sizes, colouring, patterns and features.

We will learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

We will sort animals grouping them by what they eat and other characteristics.

We will investigate camouflage.

We will compare humans with other animals.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning to draw or read a simple picture map.

Understand how a key is used to show features on a map.

Art

In Art we will use soft and hard pencils to create different types of line.

We will create animal patterns using different media.

Music

Our topic in music is called Hey You! Hey You! is written in an Old-School Hip Hop style for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Old-School Hip Hop tunes.

PE

In P.E. this term, children will be learning to kick and stop a ball. They will develop their control by focusing on the direction, force and speed of their kick as well as exploring the use of different parts of their foot. They will also learn ways to support their friends while playing sport using such phrases as 'good shot'.

Computing systems and networks – Technology around us

We will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us. We will become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills, and start to consider how to use technology responsibly.