

30 Days Wild!

For our theme this half term we will be doing something in the wild for the 30 days of June. Then we will move on to looking at the world's oceans and what animals live in the ocean.

Challenge time will happen twice a week, on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and will provide the children with opportunities to develop their skills and apply their knowledge of all areas of learning.

Mathematical understanding

In Maths we will be revising and securing all of the year 1 objectives. This will include understanding of numbers to 100, addition and subtraction, measurement, time, shape and space.

Some ideas of what you can do at home with your child are. You could talk to your child about different measures for example litres, kilograms, minutes and centimetres. You could give your child the opportunity to handle money by allowing them to pay for items and receive change. Another good opportunity to discuss measurement is through cooking with your child.

Understanding English, communication and languages

In English the children will continue to develop their understanding of writing sentences with full stops, capital letters and finger spaces during our daily phonics and English lessons. We will be focusing on writing extended pieces for a variety of purposes including stories and letters. We will also be focussing on re-reading our work to check it makes sense. The children will be learning to orally rehearse what they want to write before writing it. They will continue to learn phonics every day, focusing on phase 6, where they will develop their knowledge of suffixes (e.g. 'walked, oldest, happening and taller') and prefixes (e.g. 'unhappy, reuse and dislike').

Topic

Science: we will be identifying and naming different plants and animals through exploring the wildlife around the school. We will be learning to work scientifically through observing, classifying and recording data.

Music: we will be exploring different types of music, talking about how this makes us feel and using this to inspire some writing.

Understanding physical development, health and wellbeing

In outdoor PE on the field we will be focusing on learning different skills needed for athletics in the build up to sports day.

In outdoor PE on the playground we will continue to build the skills to enable us to play a game of rounders for example throwing and catching, batting and teamwork.

Information

- Year 1 need to read at least 5 times a week at home and learn their Year 1 spellings. Journals will be signed and checked weekly by the class teacher on a Monday.
- Reading books will be changed as and when the class teacher feels the child has a good understanding of the text.
- PE is on Tuesday and Thursday Please make sure your child has a full kit in school all week. Both PE sessions are outdoors this half term so please make sure your child has plimsolls at all times.
- If you have opted in to receive homework, this will be given out of a Friday and should be returned when it is finished.