

Literacy

We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our "Amazing Animals" theme.

We will begin the year by linking our literacy lessons to our Bug Club phonics and revisit Phase 3 and Phase 4 phonemes to use them in our writing. We will then read a traditional tale - Goldilocks and the Three Bears and some modern stories - Alan's Big, Scary Teeth and Bear Snores On. We will research animals for our information writing.

In Autumn 2 term, we will read 'Nell and the Circus of Dreams', 'Up and Down' and link our experience of the Circus workshop to instruction writing. We will learn to segment and blend to spell words, leave spaces between words and punctuate sentences correctly.

Art and Design Technology

In Art, we will be learning about drawing and line techniques which we will link to the artist Molly Haslund. We will practise some of her techniques and create some simple line drawings.

In DT, we will be preparing food. We will harvest apples from Forest School and use these to make a fruit salad. This will involve chopping the fruit and mixing ingredients. We will also be evaluating and suggesting improvements.

History and Geography

In History we will be looking at the life of the Significant Individual in our living memory-King Charles III. We will learn about his life, his family, and the work he does for the environment.

In Geography, we will learn about Seasonal Changes and all about the weather and the climate. We will do a daily weather forecast and look at changes in Forest School.

Maths

This term the children will continue to count, compare and compose numbers. We will learn how to complete part, part, whole diagrams and find the missing part or whole.

The children will look at the position of numbers in the linear number system. They will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

We will practise number bonds through daily fluency sessions.

Physical Education

We will be learning dances linked to traditional tales. The children will be learning how to move their bodies in time to music, dance with control, perform dance movements at different levels and move in different directions.

In autumn 2 we will be learning multiskills. The children will focus on balancing, agility and co-ordination through a range of activities.

Year 1 Theme - Amazing Animals Roll up, Roll up!



Year One Autumn Term

Science

Our Science units this term will be Seasonal Changes and Animals including Humans. We will enjoy spotting the signs of autumn in our beautiful school grounds.

We will be learning about the parts of the body and our senses. The children will look at different types of animals, body coverings and adaptation.

Computing/Music

In Computing, we will be learning to move a robot. The children will develop their programming skills by entering commands to give instructions to a Beebot. We then move onto looking at Digital Painting, using 2simple.

In Music, we will be listening to Hey You! which 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. In Autumn 2 term, we will have whole class Music lessons with Mrs Porrett.

Religious Education

This term we are learning "What does it mean to belong to a faith community". We will learn about Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Humanist welcoming ceremonies and how they show they love another person.

After half-term, we will be learning "What Christians believe God is like" by studying the parable of The Lost Son from the New Testament.

PE Day



Our PE sessions will be on a Thursday morning.

All children must have navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a school PE t-shirt (red, blue, green or yellow), trainers or pumps to change into in school. Their PE kit should be left in their locker, ready for the next lesson.

Reading



Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are brought to school everyday.

Children will read daily. This will be with the teacher, or with the TA. After half term, we will begin Guided Reading where the children will read in groups.

The children will have a library session fortnightly, on a Thursday. They will need to return their old book before getting a new one.

Important Reminders



Forest School



Our Forest School sessions will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Please bring your Forest School clothes with you and **come to school in uniform.**

We recommend a waterproof overall (puddle suit) which your child can put over their uniform and wellies.

These can stay in your child's locker, ready for the next week.

Don't forget

- Bring a water bottle in everyday with fresh clean water
- **Put your name on your clothing**
- Leave toys and games at home