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## Spelling / Handwriting

Each term your child will be sent home with a spelling and handwriting booklet to complete. The booklet will contain a list of spellings which children need to learn how to read and write in preparation for their weekly spelling test. It also contains a handwriting practise sheet to help children improve their handwriting and presentation of work in class. At the beginning of the year, your child will be given a list of words they should know by the end of the year which you can practise with your child on a regular basis.

## Maths

Every Friday your child will be given a piece of maths homework to complete at home. This will be something that they have already covered in school. The homework needs to be completed for the following Monday.

## Don't forget...

Your child will be heard read every week in school and this will supplement reading activities in lessons. We would appreciate it, therefore, if you could ensure your child brings their reading book and record into school every day.

**Miss Webb's class have PE every Friday. Mrs Jones' class have PE every Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school and earrings are removed.**

# Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet Spring 2

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!

Year 1 Staff



Miss Webb



Mrs Jones

# Amazing Animals

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. After all that work, curl up and take a nap... a cat nap!



## Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about animals. Children will be developing skills in all areas of the curriculum through this topic. They will be finding out about significant animals from the past such as Laika the Russian dog who travelled in to space. We will be identifying the continents and seas of the world by looking at animals who live in these places as well as finding out about human and physical features. We will be collaging a landscape of a farm looking at colour and texture.

We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. There are many ways you can help your child such as:

- Reading non-fiction books about animals

## RE & PSHE

Our RE topic this term is 'Who are Christians and what do they believe?' During this topic we will be looking at Christian religious symbols and discovering the Easter story.

In PSHE, we will be learning about special people in our lives.

## Maths

In maths lessons children will be solving maths stories involving  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . We will be continuing to practise writing and reading numbers to 100.

We will be naming 2d shapes and identifying their features, as well as using positional language.

Children will also be practising finding one more and one less than numbers to 100, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and recalling number bonds to 20. These are things you could help your child with at home.

## Science

Our topic for science this half term is Animals including humans. We will be busy naming common animals and identifying animals as carnivore, herbivore or omnivore. As well as this we will be continuing to observe the 4 seasons, comparing and contrasting them.

## English

During English lessons children will be reading the book Farmer Duck. They will be sequencing the story in order to write a retell, using the punctuation we have learnt so far. You could help children at home by taking them to the library to find animal stories to read. Perhaps children have some animal books at home they would like to share with children in school.

Children will be writing a riddle about Farmer Duck joining words together using the conjunction and. Children will also be writing an information text about farms.

Children will be practising forming letters correctly and spelling words from the Year 1 word list correctly. You could help at home by practising handwriting with children and choosing some of the spellings from the Year 1 word list to practise with your child.

## Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book to read to you. These books are chosen carefully based on assessments to help your child make the best progress with their reading. We would appreciate it if you could listen to your child read regularly and record brief comments in their reading record to let the teacher know how your child is getting on.

Your child will also be bringing home a library book to share with you. These books are chosen by the children and so may sometimes be quite difficult or seemingly easy for them to read. These books are for you to enjoy with your child rather than expect them to be able to read them to you.