

English

We will continue to focus on our writing skills by using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, adjectives, contractions, suffixes and conjunctions. We will learn about letter writing, animal poems, animal riddles and how to write a report. We will be exploring a range of non-fiction texts that the children will use to research an animal and make their own report. We will also write our own animal story using everything we have learnt.

Phonics

We will continue with daily phonics sessions and will be sending home some information about the Phonics Screening Check that the children will take in June.

Science

In Science we are going to be learning about animals, including humans. We will learn about both the human body and animal body parts. We will learn how our senses help us in our world and will learn all about classifications and grouping of animals - birds, fish, mammals, insects, reptiles and amphibians.

Geography

We will continue to investigate the changes that happen between the different seasons. We will also learn to locate and name the world's seven continents and five oceans.

PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be learning about relationships and changes. We will also be working on transitions and changes so we can prepare the children for their move to Year 2 and address any worries and concerns. They will also spend a day with their new class teachers.

AMAZING ANIMALS

Our final topic in Year 1.
We will be visiting Marwell Zoo this term.



Physical Education

This term is all about athletics, cricket, rounders and tennis! We are so happy to see the sun beginning to shine and will be outside for both PE sessions.

The children will be taught different Athletics and game skills.

We will also spend lots of time practising our skills and values in preparation for Sports Day.

Mathematics

We will continue to explore number and place value - working on recognising, ordering and using numbers to 100. The children are expected to write numbers to 20 in words and find 1 less and 1 more than any given number to 100. We will continue to work on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and the children will solve problems using their skills. We will also explore all types of measuring and work on number bonds and subtraction facts to 20 - looking for patterns.

History

This term we are going to learn about Sir David Attenborough and Steve Backshall, as they are people of significant interest who have made immeasurable contributions to educating children and adults alike about our beautiful planet and its inhabitants.

Art and Design

We will be investigating and creating our own aboriginal art. Children will be designing and decorating their own rock to sell at our fundraising stall. We will be creating 3D models of our researched animals and we will design and make suitable habitats for them to show at our Art Exhibition later on in the term.

Computing

We will be using the Chromebooks to learn about programming and computational thinking. They will create their own algorithms (instructions) to solve problems and debug their algorithms to remove any errors. Children will also be reminded of internet safety.

Music

We will continue to learn how to use Boomwhackers to compose our own music in groups using different notes.