

# Year 1 Autumn 2

## Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a relaxing break and are ready for all the exciting things ahead this half term!

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## Reminders:

**PE is Wednesday and Thursday each week.**



**Forest School is every other Tuesday.**

**Yew— 03/11/20, 17/11/20, 01/12/20, 15/12/20**

**Beech –10/11/20, 24/11/20, 08/12/20**

### English

In school, we will:

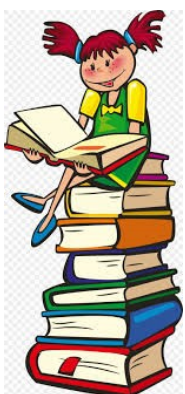
- ⇒ write factual sentences about crazy creatures.
- ⇒ sound out words to spell using our phonics.
- ⇒ apply phonics when sounding out and count sounds in real and nonsense words.
- ⇒ use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops when writing simple sentences.
- ⇒ answer questions by finding the information from fiction and non-fiction texts.

### Maths

- ◆ Continue to practise counting forwards and backwards to 20.
- ◆ Investigate strategies for addition and subtraction including counting on and counting back.
- ◆ Recall number bonds to and within 10.

### Reading at home

- We aim to change your child's book as soon as their previous book has been returned.
- We recommend that you read for a minimum of 10 minutes daily.



# Creative Theme



# Paws, Claws and Whiskers



Our next topic is Paws, Claws and Whiskers where we will be learning about different animals, what they eat, where they live and comparing them to humans.

## Science

We will investigate our senses and which part of the body helps us to do these.

We will also be looking at how animals can be grouped by their diet or characteristics.



## Art and Design

In our sketch books, we will choose a wild animal to draw and experiment with pencil techniques.

We will use our drawings to help us create colourful monoprints!



## Design & Technology

The zoo has a problem and needs our help! We will work as a team to design and build a bridge to transport the animals to a new enclosure.



## RE

We will find out about special ceremonies where key moments in life are marked and celebrated.



## PSHE

Our theme for this half term is Happy and Healthy Me.

We will name our body parts and look at different ways we can keep our body and mind healthy. We will also reflect on how we have changed since we were babies and what happens when you get older.

The Thoughts and Feelings Box is always available for children to write any anonymous worries or anxieties.



## French

Bonjour! We will learn how to say hello, say what our name is, count to 10 and learn colours.



## Homework

As part of our topic, we have chosen a number of tasks for the children to complete at home. The children must complete at least one of these tasks but they can complete as many as they like! Children can bring homework in at any time to show the rest of the class.

<p>Make a scrapbook all about your pet, or a pet you know. What is the pet's name? What type and breed of animal is it? Add photographs and information about how pets stay happy and</p>	<p>Choose an endangered animal to paint or draw. Find out where it lives and why it is endangered.</p>
<p>Make an animal mask or hat out of junk material. Remember to think about its features.</p>	<p>Collect some amazing animal facts about fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Which animal is the heaviest, fastest or</p>
<p>Locate on a map or globe, where all animals come from in the world. What type of weather would you get in each country?</p>	<p>Find out the names of animals in a language of your choice. Make a mini book showing the animals and their names. Can you pronounce the names correctly?</p>