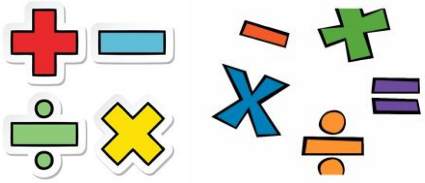
Year 1 Term 1 Newsletter

Topic

We hope you had a good break and are looking forward to the new year. Our topic this term is 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. We will have a special visitor in class!! We will spend time learning about him and how to look after him. Can you guess what he might be?

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on counting, recognising and comparing numbers to 10. We will be revising our number bonds to 10 and beginning to use the part-part-whole model to understand numbers.



Homework

Please read with your child every night for at least 10 minutes. You will be given the log in details for Little Wandle online book. The books will be updated each week and are at your child's reading level. Your child will also be given the opportunity to take home a book for enjoyment. Please record each time your child reads in their journal. We also have an exciting reading reward scheme, after your child has read at home 15 times, they can choose a prize from Miss Gathern!

English

In English we will be focusing on writing simple sentences, ensuring that we include capital letters, full stops and spaces in between our words. We will be learning about the features of instructions and writing our own set of instructions based on looking after animals. Our focus book this term is 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'.

We will also be working on our phonics and starting to learn some of the words in the Year 1 spelling appendix/list.

R.E

In R.E the children will learn about Christian beliefs and listen to some stories that demonstrate what Christians believe.

Vocabulary

Caring
Habitat
Survive
Medicine
Secure
Comfortable

Other notices:

-Please label school uniform, PE Kit, jacket/coat and lunchboxes to avoid items being misplaced.
-Keep hair tied up to prevent headlice.
- Children should have a bag every day with their reading record inside.

P.E

This term the children will be focusing on dance and improving our sending and receiving.

P.E will be every Wednesday and Friday. Please check P.E shoes are appropriate and fit well. Children are reminded not to wear earrings on P.E days and to wear their P.E kit to school on P.E days. This is a plain white t-shirt and plain black bottoms with their red school sweatshirt.

Home Learning Projects

Choose one of the activities:

1. Write a shopping list and go to the local supermarket to buy the items.
2. Talk to a pet owner about owning a pet and how they look after them.
3. Find up to 20 objects around the house to count. i.e peas at dinner time, lego bricks, items of washing etc.

Visit local pet store.

Computing

This term the children will learn about Technology and the different features of a computer. They will begin to use these features to draw simple pictures.

Music

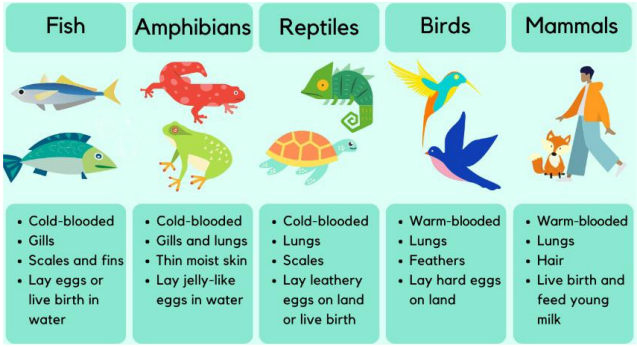
This term the children will be learning about how to create music using their voice and a range of instruments. This will include creating a beat and making their music quieter and louder.

Food Matters

This term the children will be given the opportunity to learn about hygiene, food safety and healthy food by making a fruit salad.

Science

In Science the children will be using the features of different animals to name and group them. They will also learn about animal structure and what they eat.



PSHE

This term we will be learning about making friends. We will also be exploring how to play and learn together, forming positive relationships.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about hot and cold places. We will be identifying some hot and cold countries before locating them on a map.