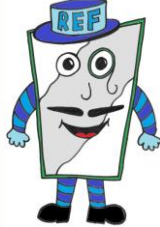


Year 1 - Amazing Animals



Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Maths

This half term we will consolidate our place value knowledge all the way to 100, including calculating with money. We will also learn about fractions, finding out about halves and quarters, as well as consolidating our 2D and 3D shape knowledge. We are going to be working hard all term on telling the time to the hour and half past the hour. It will really help us to practise this skill lots at home too!

Phonics

We are concentrating on applying all our phonic knowledge to reading and writing, recognising phase 5 digraphs and using alternate spellings accurately. Please keep practising with Bug Club and your booklet sounds at home.

English

This half term, we will be our text this half term is *The Emperor's Egg* by Martin Jenkins. This non-fiction book will teach us all about the life cycle of the Emperor Penguin and we will extend our understanding of writing to inform as we research, plan and write our own non-fiction texts, including fact files and leaflets/posters.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about Kerala and Hampshire. We will learn about the location of these places using maps and what these places are like and what the differences are between Kerala and Hampshire.

PSHE

Physical health & Mental Wellbeing Our theme is 'Growing & Changing'. We will be considering what makes us special and celebrating our individuality. We will be exploring different emotions and how we can recognise feelings in others and ourselves. We will also learn strategies for managing difficult feelings and who we can talk to when things go wrong.

Music

In music, we will be using our voices expressively to sing songs about animals. We will continue to develop our sense of pulse and pitch by playing tuned and untuned percussion instruments. We will be listening to music from 'The Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saens.

PE

Our focus this half term is:
FUNS11 Agility (ball chasing)
FUNS3 Static balance (floor work)

Science

Our Science topic is all about animals this half term. We will be learning how scientists classify animals in groups: including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, as well as sorting animals by their diets and deciding if they are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will use the knowledge we gained from Our visit to Marwell Zoo to help us learn about a wide variety of animals, their features, habitats and what they need to be well looked after.

DT

As design technologists, we will be learning how to follow the design process to make felt animal puppets. We will be improving our threading and sewing skills and problem solving!

RE

We will be exploring the concept of Power and how Ganesh is powerful in Hindu stories.

Computing

This term, the children will be introduced the ScratchJr programme. The children will use their prior learning on programming to create their own animation.

Home Learning Information Update

Home learning expectations for this term:



Bug Club

Log in at least 2 x per week and access the assigned book / games



Reading

Read school reading book with an adult at least 3 x per week. Short (5-10 minute) sessions are best

Written Activity

A short activity linked to the learning in class, which will come home on a **Friday** and be due in on the following **Thursday**. This term we will be adding short Maths / counting activity to the home learning sheet as well.

Thank you for your support - it really makes a difference to the children's learning in class!

Optional Home Learning

Animal Adventures

Can you write a story about an animal? What adventures will your character go on? Who will they meet?

Your Pets!

Do you have a pet? Can you create a presentation and tell us how you look after your pet and what your pet needs?

What makes you unique?



Can you create a poster or video to share on class dojo on what makes you unique and special.

Maps

Can you create a map? It could be a map of your garden, or a map of Riverside park or an imaginary land, you choose!



Key science vocabulary for this half term

Features of Animals





Size

- small
- tiny
- short
- miniscule
- microscopic
- big
- large
- huge
- enormous
- tall
- long




Appearance

- round
- pointy
- stubby
- slinky
- strong
- muscular
- cute
- fluffy
- smooth
- spiky
- scaly



Patterns

- stripy
- spotty
- speckled
- patchy
- camouflaged



Colour

- red
- orange
- yellow
- green
- blue
- purple
- pink
- grey
- brown
- black
- white
- multicoloured

Personality

- scary
- violent
- gruesome
- ferocious
- predatory
- aggressive
- dangerous
- sociable
- friendly
- helpful
- useful
- interesting
- important
- impressive
- excitable