

# Year 1 Home Learning Projects

1J and 1M

Our new topic 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers' is set in the jungle with tigers as a large focus. Here are some **'Creative Homework Projects'** that we would like the children to complete over the coming weeks. These will allow the children to extend their understanding of the subject, demonstrate their creative talents and share their learning with the rest of the class.




**Your child should choose at least one task.** Your child is likely to require support from you to complete the tasks and we hope that you enjoy working on them together. All work produced will be displayed in the classroom, entrance halls or display boards around school. We will also be sharing the work in assembly.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring their completed projects into school week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February so that they can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of the term.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Mercer and Mrs Wiley

Mrs Jones, Mrs Barker and Mrs Partridge

Paws, Claws and Whiskers			
<b>Writing Project Options</b> 	Visit your local library to find stories, poems and non-fiction books. Choose your favourite and draw a picture to show what it is about.	Make a scrapbook all about your pet or a pet belonging to someone you know. What is the pet's name? What type and breed of animal is it? You could add photographs and information about interesting things they do.	Find out the names of animals in a language of your choice. Make a mini book, showing the animals and their names in your chosen language.
<b>Research Project Options</b> 	Find out about different pets belonging to your family or a friend. You could record the results in a block graph and highlight which pet is the most popular.	Find out about unusual pets using non-fiction books and the web. Download a picture of the most interesting pet and write its name, what it eats and how to take care of it.	Watch documentary footage of animals in the wild. Try making a mini 'wildlife' documentary about your own pet. Don't forget to add a voice over!
<b>Creative Project Options</b> 	Choose an endangered animal to draw or paint. Find out where it lives and why it is endangered.	Make an animal mask or hat using junk materials and bring it in to show all your friends.	Draw or paint the camouflage markings of a range of animals such as leopards, giraffes or tigers. Why does each animal have those particular markings?