

Class 1M and 1CJ

PE Days: Monday and Friday
Forest School: Monday for 1M and
Wednesday for 1CJ

This half term, the children in
Year 1 will be taking part in
Forest School activities.



Unlocking the learning

Unlocking the learning at home - It is really important that children have the opportunity to use what they learn in school at home.

Get reading - Collect some 'Amazing Animal Facts' about fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and write down the most interesting facts.

Get exploring - Locate on a world map or globe where all your favourite animals come from in the world.

Get creating - Follow instructions to make a bird feeder for your outdoor area. Then watch out for bird visitors.

Maths. We will be covering...

In maths we will be building and securing our knowledge of number up to 100 using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and using the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.

We will count in twos, fives and tens forwards and backwards, linking this with multiplication.

The children will use money and other measures such as minutes and seconds for time.

We will measure length, weight and volume using correct measuring equipment.



All Creatures Great and Small



Topic. We will be covering...

In Year 1 the children will be learning through the topic 'All Creatures Great and Small'.

During Science we will be identifying whether an animal is a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore and labelling basic parts of the human body including those related to the senses.

This half term we will be making and creating lots of pictures and models of animals through a range of techniques such as collages, models and pictures.

In P.E we will be looking at and creating our own animal movement sequences.

Please ensure:

***that your child has their PE kit in school** - it is important for children to take part in PE for 2 hours every week. If they do not have their PE kit then your child will receive a letter home asking you to provide them with suitable clothing.

***that your child reads at home daily** - please keep up with the reading at home as it will help develop imagination for writing, underpin phonics and help with spelling.

Thank you for your support in this.

English. We will be covering...

During English this half term we will begin to write in different forms such as stories, lists and captions using story language. The children will sequence several events in order joining their ideas with 'and', 'but' or 'because'. We will also be developing our sentence writing by composing a sentence orally before writing it, re-reading our own work and, with support, recognise if it makes sense and discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.

DURING THIS TOPIC WE WILL BE LOOKING AT A RANGE OF ANIMALS, IF YOU HAVE ANY PETS OR INTERESTING ANIMALS WITHIN YOUR FAMILY WHICH YOUR CHILD MIGHT LIKE TO SHOW THEIR CLASS PLEASE CONTACT THE CLASS TEACHER TO DISCUSS.