

Science

In Science, we will identify and name a variety of common animals (invertebrates, birds, fish, amphibians, mammals and reptiles). We will also be looking at animals around the world and discussing how they adapt to where they live.

English

This half term, we will be reading: Meerkat Mail and The Emperor's Egg.

We will:

- Write animal fact files
- Compare animals from each of the stories and discuss similarities and differences
- Write postcards and letters
- Write questions using a question mark
- Look at non-fiction texts about animals

Computing

We will continue to learn how to use a keyboard, and we will learn how to print our work.

Year 1

Summer 1

Amazing Animals



Parent Information:

Phonics Check Explained—date and time TBD via letter.

PE— MUST bring trainers in for this

Invasion Games

Net and Wall

PE days are Monday and Wednesday

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC, RE, PSHE)

RE — We will be learning about Christianity.

PSHE— We will be learning about who keeps us safe.

Geography

We will be identifying hot and cold places in the world and looking at the main features of these places such as weather, vegetation and animals. We will also be identifying and locating the equator, north pole and south pole on a globe and in an atlas.

Art and Design

This half term, we will be looking at the artist Janet Bolton. We will be weaving using textiles, paper and fabrics.

Maths

This half term, we will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s (the beginning stages of multiplication) and also focus on doubling/halving with numbers up to 20.

We will be exploring simple division by sharing objects into equal groups.

Summer 1 Homework Challenges

Please log onto Seesaw and practice your phonics every week.

Get creative and create a sock puppet animal.	Create a representation of Earth in an artistic way of your choosing. This could be papier-mache, paint, collage or using natural resources.	Sketch an outdoor scene of anything you want from the world. The beach, pond, park, mountains, a lake.
Go on a bug hunt at a local park and make a poster about all the invertebrates (minibeasts) you find!	Write a story about a penguin who gets lost in the South Pole. Include illustrations.	Find out about your favourite <i>mammal</i> and create a poster about it with facts and pictures.

Count by 2's

2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60
62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80
82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100

Count by 5's

5	10	15	20	25
30	35	40	45	50
55	60	65	70	75
80	85	90	95	100

Count by 10's

10	20	30	40	50
60	70	80	90	100