



This half term
our topic is:
Animal World

Year 2 Curriculum News - Autumn 1

English

- Write a postcard about my summer holiday
- Describe a setting
- Plan and write a retell of a story
- Punctuating sentences and adjectives

Supporting children at home:

- Write simple spelling sentences
- Write a retell your favourite story

Reading (core texts)

- The Storm Whale by Benji Davies

PSHE

- Rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and consequences
- Choices and recognising feelings

Supporting children at home:

- Discuss the responsibilities in your family
- Discuss rewards and consequences at home

Humanities and Arts

Geography

- Using an atlas and map
- Locating the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- Human and physical geography

Art, Design and Technology

- To explore different types of animal enclosures
- To create an enclosure for an animal
- To evaluate and explain the skills used

Music

- Combine beat / rhythm to accompany a song
- Play simple melodies of four notes
- Read minims, crotchets and quavers

Supporting children at home:

- Explore a map or atlas at home
- To research different types of animal enclosures
- Clap the beat or rhythm of familiar songs

Religious Education

- Exploring Christians beliefs
- Why is kindness important to Christians?
- The Good Samaritan story

Supporting children at home:

- Think of acts of kindness to complete at home
- Discuss how kindness is shown in your religion

Science

- To understand why animals live in various habitats
- To explore different habitats
- To identify how animals adapt to their habitats

Supporting children at home:

- Research a habitat and what animals live there
- Explore local habitats such as gardens and parks

Maths

- Recognising 10s and 1s in 2-digit numbers
- Counting to 100
- Partitioning numbers to 100 in different ways

Supporting children at home:

- Practice counting in 2, 5 & 10s (and 3s)
- Practice ordering numbers based on their size

French

- Learning about age
- Months of the year and days of the week
- Greetings and birthdays

Supporting children at home:

- Search for age and number songs on YouTube

Computing

- Learn how to stay safe online
- Learning how to keep your information safe
- Learning how to raise concerns online

Supporting children at home:

- Discuss rules at home when online
- Discuss safe websites and games that can be accessed at home

Physical Education

- To work in a group to solve challenges
- Develop control when kicking a ball
- Develop throwing and catching skills

Supporting children at home:

- Practise catching and throwing
- Practice rolling and dribbling a ball

Events and Enrichment

- Priest Visit – TBC
- Forest School Trip - TBC
- International Day/Evening – 17th October
- 2ST Class Assembly – 15th October
- Parents Evening – 22nd and 23rd October