


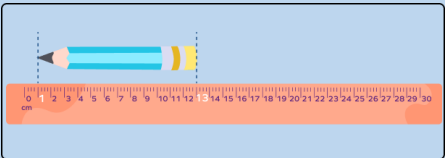

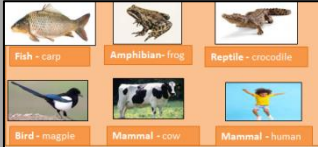
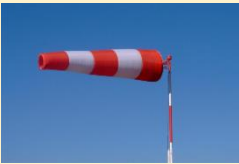




What we are Learning in Year 1 this Half Term

February - March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 1! We look forward to working with you and your child this year. In order for you to support your child's learning, we have put together some information about what we will be doing in class this half term, along with some basic information about Year 1.

| Title: Why can't penguins live in the Sahara Desert? | | Key Vocabulary |
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| English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adventure Stories – Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Non-chronological report - Emperor penguins Labels lists and captions |  | singular plural conjunction suffix question |
| Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtraction within 20 Place value within 50 Length and height Mass and volume |  | tens and ones compare and order count in 2s count in 5s measure length and height measure mass and capacity |
| RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change - Lent is a time to change in preparation for the celebration of Easter. Time to grow more like Jesus and looking forward to Easter. |  | change seasons spring growth Lent Ash Wednesday Good Friday Easter Sunday alleluia cross resurrection |
| Science – Animals Including Humans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use our eyes to see, ears to hear, nose to smell, tongue to taste and hands to touch. Goldfish, minnow and carp are all types of fish Frogs, newts and toads are all amphibians Adders, bearded dragons and crocodiles are all reptiles Robins, pigeons and magpies are all types of birds A herbivore eats plants, a carnivore eats meat and an omnivore eats both |  | fish birds reptiles amphibians mammals herbivore carnivore omnivore |
| Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather in the UK can change daily. Weather changes daily and through the seasons. We can use instruments to measure rainfalls, wind directions and temperature. The four compass points are North, South, East and West. Polar deserts are cold and arid deserts are hot and dry. |  | wind vane/windsock rainfall thermometer compass direction Equator North Pole South Pole Arctic Antarctic deserts |
| PE – Striking and Fielding and Target Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore striking a ball with hand and equipment Develop tracking and retrieving a ball for my team | | distance aim teamwork |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore technique when throwing overarm and underarm • Develop coordination and technique when catching • Rolling a ball towards target • Use an underarm and overarm throw aiming towards a target | <p>target throw catch points</p> |
| <p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Hockney - contemporary artist. • Experiment with paint • Explore colour mixing • Learn who and what inspired the artist, including the techniques they used |  <p>primary secondary texture warm cold shadows</p> |
| <p>ICT – Data and Information - Grouping Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the label for a group of objects • Group and count objects • Describe objects in different ways • Count objects with the same properties • Compare groups of objects | <p>data information grouping labelling properties objects</p> |
| <p>PSHE</p> <p>Healthy Me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify differences and similarities between ourselves. <p>Money Sense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What money is; money comes from different sources, forms that money comes in. People make different choices about how to save and spend money. | <p>body parts money needs/wants save spend</p> |
| <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will learn a variety of songs with warm ups and begin to think about vocal health • Perform word-pattern chants and create, retain and perform their own rhythm patterns • Use voices and body percussion, maintaining a steady beat to chant/play repeated rhythm patterns (ostinato) • Use glockenspiels to play along to different music genres • Recognise how graphic notation can represent created sounds |  <p>pulse rhythm pitch beat ostinato</p> |

School Values
Our school values are:
**Kindness, Responsibility, Respect,
Commitment, Appreciation, Honesty and
Resilience**

Reading – Please read with your child every evening and record this in their reading diaries.

Spellings - Given out weekly and usually tested on Fridays.

RE – Once every 4 weeks, your child will have a piece of work to complete. Please complete this neatly in pencil as it will be stuck into your child’s RE book.

| Dates for your diary | |
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| 27.2.2024 | School closed |
| 7.3.2024 | World Book Day |
| 28.3.2024 | Final day of Term |
| 29.3.2024 | Good Friday – school closed |