

English

To begin with we will be creating a recount using sub-headings, 'questions and fantastic fun facts. This will be linked to our trip to Hertfordshire Zoo.

We are ending the term with a wonderful story called 'Storm Whale'. We will be consolidating writing sentences that have conjunctions, adjectives, full stops and capital letters

Handwriting

We will continue to focus on descenders and ascenders -

j g p l h k b d
etc

In conjunction with Monster phonics we will be forming the diagraphs & trigraphs.

Phonics

We will continue to revise sounds from phase 3 & 5 in preparation for the 'Phonics Screening Check'

To develop fluency in reading, tricky words play a vital role so reading these words by sight will become a priority this half term.

Science

Our Animal topic continues into the final half term. Alongside our exciting trip to Hertfordshire Zoo, we will also be investigating what happens to animals when they are unwell and how to care for them.

We will be discussing what animals need for survival.

Mathematics

Our Maths No Problem scheme continues with topics including time, volume and capacity, position and direction, and mass. These are all very practical topics!

We will of course still be practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as recapping our number bonds to 10 and 20.

Year 1 - 2025 Summer Term 2 Animal Antics!



Art

During this terms unit we will be exploring 'Sculpture & 3D paper play'. Making paper-based 3D art forms using techniques such as rolling, folding and scrunching paper.

We will apply paper-shaping skills to make an imaginative animal sculpture.

Music

Reflect, Rewind and Replay which consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities.

PSHE

The unit 'Safety and the changing body' it focusses on how to keep themselves safe and seek help in a range of situations. It introduces practical advice on staying close to caregivers, using 999 in an emergency, and identifying safe people to approach if lost. It offers a foundation for understanding personal safety and making informed choices in everyday scenarios. We will also teach the children how to recognise trusted adults and when to say no to unwanted touch

RE

Our question this half term will be - Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?

We will be learning to understand what these festivals mean to them.

P.E

Let's hope the sun continues to shine as our final PE topic is focussing on athletic skills such as team games and a range of races

Geography

We will be learning all about Shanghai this half term and exploring the following questions.

- What can we see in our local area?
- **Where in the world is China?**
- **What can you see in China?**
- **What is Shanghai like?**
- **How is Shanghai different from our local area?**