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Amazing Animals..

Year 1 - Autumn Term B



Maths

This half term, the children will be focusing on numbers up to 20. In week 1 and 2 the children will be taught how to take away (subtract) they will learn what the - symbol means and how to work out subtraction questions. They will find the answers to questions using physical resources, such as cubes, then they will move on to drawing to find the answer. Example below:

$$7 - 4 =$$



We will then be focusing on Place Value with numbers to 20. The children will be ordering, finding one more and one less and comparing numbers to 20. They will also be solving missing number such as $5 + \underline{\quad} = 20$.

Phonics

Next half term, we will be continuing with our daily phonics lessons. The children will be starting set 2 sounds with the children.

ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou and oy

The children will be reading and writing words with these sounds in them. Please encourage your child to sound out their words before they write them.

English

In English this half term, we will be learning about non-fiction texts.

At the start of the half term, we will be focusing on farmyard animals. The children will be learning a fact file about a farm animal using the Talk 4 Writing structure. We will then have an in school virtual farm trip, where the children will be virtually experiencing a farm and exploring the different animals they would see. The children will then write a fact file about their favourite animal from the farm.

The children will then be designing their own made up animal and writing a fact file about their imaginary animal using the skills they have learnt over the half term.

For the last three weeks, we will be learning a story called 'Monkey See Monkey Do'. The children will be learning this story off by heart before having a go at writing their own story following the same structure.

In our GPS, we will be learning about how to structure a sentence. We will learn what a full stop is and when to use them and when we need to use a capital letter. By the end of the half term, the children will be using capital letters and full stops in their writing.

Topic

This half term's topic focus will be Geography. We will be learning about the 7 continents. By the end of the half term, the children will be able to name the 7 continents, a country within that continent and an animal that lives there. Within our topic lessons, we will be discussing which country the children are from and where they have been on holiday.

Art

In art, the children will be focusing on different art styles from around the world following our topic planning. We will learn about famous, historical art styles and artists from the 7 continents around the world. Starting with Europe, focusing on the skill of collage.

Science

Our topic in science this half term, is 'Amazing Animals'. We will be learning the different types of animals: *mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles*. The children will be able to identify some different animals in each of these categories and learn the different features of animals.

This will link to our topic focus, as we will be thinking about where animals live around the world.

At the end of the half term, we will be focusing on what animals eat and learn what a carnivore, herbivores and omnivores are and how we can identify them by their teeth.

Before the winter break, we will be thinking about seasonal change specifically, changes in winter around the world. The children will be making a calendar showing the changes to trees in spring, summer, autumn and winter.

PE

This half term in PE, students will complete either a Dance or Run/Jump/Throw Unit.

In Dance, students will explore different methods of travel and motion in time with music. They will also create their own actions and apply this to short sequences, enhancing performance skills.

The Run/Jump/Throw unit introduces athletics events, with a keen focus on speed, coordination and power.

Students will have the opportunity to improve across a variety of events and develop each fitness component.

Music

In music, the children will be learning a song called Banana Rap. We will be focusing on finding the beat and rhythm within a song. The children will then learn the words to sing along before using instruments to play sections of the music. At the end of the half term, the children will perform their song.

Dates for your diary

29th October- Prophet Muhammad's birthday

3rd November- Flag day

8th November- S.T.E.A.M Day

8th - 12th November- Anti- bullying week

23rd November- KS1 Sports Day

26th November- National Day celebrations

Arabic

This half term, the Arabic topic will be ' All About Me'.

The children will learn about:

1-My body/letters *ص ا ق* , 2-My family/letters *ف ا د*, 3-My family / *ب س ر*, 4-Famous people.

They will also learn about:

Colours in masculine and feminine, Adjectives (feminine and masculine) numbers, sounds and vowels, To use Pronouns

نحن (, to use adverb of place/ colours and prepositions (*لي*)
- له - لها -