

MATHEMATICS

NUMBER – counting to 20 and beyond and estimating how many in a group and checking by counting. We will be adding and subtracting numbers to 20 and recognising all numerals to at least 20. We will also learn doubles and halves of numbers in practical contexts (sharing).

We will use our knowledge of number to solve problems that include combining groups of 2,5 and 10 and sharing into equal groups.

SHAPE, SPACE AND MEASURE

We will use non standard measures to measure capacity and also begin to explore our own mathematical problems based on our own interests.

We will explore 2D and 3D shapes and their properties and be able to recognise these shapes around us.

We will record data about favourite pets and other animals in a practical way to show our results

LITERACY

READING – We will be reading lots of books about different animals including stories, poetry and non-fiction. If your child has a favourite book about this topic please do send it in to share with the class !

WRITING The children will be continuing to develop their writing skills indoors and outdoors – making lists, writing captions of imaginary dinosaurs, writing facts about a favourite animal, writing instructions on how to look after pets. We will also be continuing to practise our letter formation.

PHONICS We are moving onto Phase 4 where we consolidate all the Phase 3 phonemes within sentence work in reading and writing. We will also be looking out for those tricky words so that we can read them in our independent reading.

Summer Term – April/May 2018

This half term Class 1 will be learning all about animals – pets, wild animals, dinosaurs, zoo animals, farm animals and creatures in our school outdoor area



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

We will be singing lots of animal songs and rhymes and also making some music using percussion instruments to match the movements of different animals

This half term the children will make dinosaur masks using different materials and create fossils from clay
We will mix paint to 'hide' some camouflaged animals in our pictures



PSED

Caring for nature and the environment – why do we need to look after our world ? what will happen if we don't ?

How should our pets be looked after ? what do they need ?

Why are some animals kept in zoos ? listening to each other's opinions

KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD

We will be learning about the many different kinds of animals in the world –finding out where they live using a globe and sorting them into domestic, wild, farm and ocean creatures

We will also be finding out about extinct creatures – dinosaurs, looking at their similarities and differences and creating a dinosaur land in small world

Noah's Ark – a Christian bible story

The lifecycle of a frog - observing the frogspawn in school as it develops

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be developing our physical skills – running, skipping, balancing, jumping in PE lessons ready for Sports Day at the end of the half term !

We will also be moving imaginatively to recreate the way that different creatures move
Our outdoor area is ready for the summer so children will be out and about getting busy with their bodies – digging, climbing, running etc .