



Class 1 Learning Overview 2022-23 Autumn Term -Animals, Animals Everywhere! (Mini topics of 'All About Me' and 'Christmas')



English	Maths	Theme	Other Subjects	What you can do to help your child at home
<p>In relation to our topic, 'Animals, Animals Everywhere!' there will be opportunities for the children to engage in many pieces of cross-curricular writing.</p> <p>We will focus on stories such as 'Dear Zoo' and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will retell these stories and think about how we could change the characters/ settings to re-create these stories. We will also write letters, recounts and create fact files.</p> <p>Within our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling lessons, children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To leave spaces between words To use capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences To name the letters of the alphabet in order Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place To use a capital letter for names of people, places, days of the week and the pronoun 'I'. <p>Children will strengthen their understanding of the following terminology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter Word Sentence Capital Letter Punctuation Full Stop 	<p><i>Children will develop their fluency and problem solving skills in the following areas:</i></p> <p>Number: Place Value (within 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sort, count, order and represent objects and numbers Count forwards and backwards Give 1 more and 1 less than Use <, > and = to compare objects and numbers <p>se</p> <p>Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use part- whole models Use the addition and subtraction signs Recognise number fact families Learn number bonds within 10 Use the comparison signs <, > and = Count back to subtract Find the difference between two numbers <p>Geometry: Shape-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes Create patterns using 2D and 3D shapes <p>Number: Place Value (within 20)-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count and write numbers to 20 Split numbers into tens and ones Give 1 more and 1 less than Compare objects and numbers Recognise and order numbers 	<p>This term our main theme in class will be 'Animals, Animals Everywhere!' we will also be covering a few mini topics such as 'All About Me' where children will learn about their body and their own personal history. We will also celebrate and learn about Christmas.</p> <p>Geography: We will compare the different habitats of different types of bear and consider why they may live in different places. We will create a fact file about different animals.</p> <p>Design Technology, including nutrition: Children will explore mechanisms by creating a moving picture of a bear. We will discuss the need for a variety of food in our diets. We will choose which food will be best to include in our teddy bears picnic.</p> <p>Art: We will use different mediums to draw observational pictures. We will create tile prints and learn how to weave. The children will also create a clay sculpture of an animal.</p> <p>History: We will be creating a timeline with photographs and facts about the children's own life histories and finding out about each other, as well as exploring family trees.</p> <p>Science: We will visit Colchester Zoo to enhance our learning on animals. We will be learning about animals, including humans.</p>	<p>Computing: We will be developing our computing skills. Included in this unit will be: using a mouse, switching and logging on and off correctly, applications and saving a piece of work.</p> <p>Music: The children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs. They will perform in the Christmas Nativity.</p> <p>RE: The children will learn about what it means to be a good friend. Children will explore stories of friendship from different religions. Children will also learn about Christmas.</p>	<p>Please read with your child every night and complete the comprehension questions twice a week, collected on a Monday and a Thursday. New reading books will only be issued if children have completed their comprehension homework (this can be answered verbally by children and scribed by parents initially if this is helpful).</p> <p>Help your child learn to spell their High Frequency words (test every Friday).</p> <p>Please read and sign your child's homework page in the homework folder. Homework will be set each week. This must be completed and returned the following Thursday please.</p>

HOMEWORK: Please provide your child with five 4x6" pictures of themselves at different ages. We will use these to create a timeline of their lives. Please bring these in for **22nd of September** (these photos will stay in school).

TRIP:
Colchester Zoo- TBC Wednesday 11th October (Any potential parent helpers please let us know!)

Please ensure sure that all personal items (including all clothing, morning snacks and water bottles) are all clearly labelled with your child's full name. Please continue providing your child with a **healthy** snack for their morning break e.g. fruit, vegetable sticks, yogurt or plain biscuits (no nuts please).

PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children will need to come to school wearing their P.E kit on this day.

Show and Tell is on a Tuesday. Starting with Green group (12th Sept), these children can bring in one item from home to share with the class. It **must** be able to fit inside their book bag.

If anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Wells