



Year 1 Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter

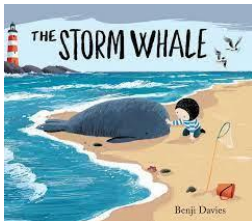
Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you so much for your continued support, it is much appreciated. We have an exciting first half of summer term planned for Year 1. Our theme this term will be 'Animals'. We also welcome, Mrs Gohil back to the team who will be teaching Lion class. As always, if you have any questions, please just ask one of the team.

Subject Overview

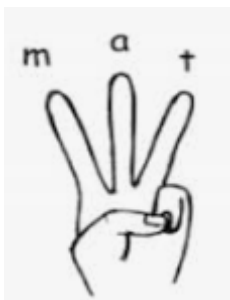
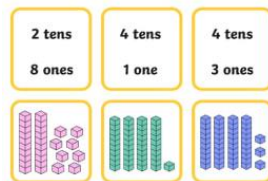
English

This half-term we will be focusing on our new topic 'Animals'. We will be looking at a fiction text called 'The Storm Whale'. They will be using exclamation marks, adverbials, and onomatopoeia. They will then be creating a travel journal called 'On Safari'. They will be writing headings and sub-headings and answering questions.



Maths

For the first week in maths, we will be revisiting place value but this time we will be focusing on numbers up to 100. The children will learn how to partition the numbers into tens and ones, compare and order numbers to 100.



For our continued addition and subtraction learning, we will add and subtract one- and two-digit numbers, practise our recall of number bond facts and solve missing number calculations.

We will also be looking at multiplication and division. We will use stories, pictures and concrete manipulatives to explore making equal groups and write statements such as 'there are ___ groups of ___.' They will identify whether groups are equal or not. We will also use equal groups to find a total. We will focus on counting equal groups of 2, 5 and 10 and explore this within 50. We will begin to make arrays by making equal groups and building them up in columns or rows. We will explore sharing practically by using 1:1 correspondence. To begin with, we will need to represent the groups they are sharing into with a physical object or a pictorial representation. For example, share the 12 balls between the two buckets. Share the 12 dots between the two circles.

As part of our time learning we will learn where the hour and minute hand are on a clock for o'clock and half past, compare intervals of time and solve time word problems.

Phonics and Spelling

The children will be reviewing their sounds and learning new ones that they may have not come across before. They will have a daily session which will consist of daily reading and writing of words. During their daily Guided Reading session, children will have the opportunity to read, share, discuss and respond to a core text.

Science

During this term we are focusing our Science learning on Animals which will also include Humans. We will be learning all about our body parts, investigating and experimenting with our five senses and then moving onto the different types and groups of animals. The children will be sorting and grouping common animals and learning the vocabulary associated with Herbivores, Carnivores and Omnivores. This will be an exciting topic as the children enjoy learning about animals.

Art

In this pathway children continue to develop their understanding of sculpture and build their making skills. The exploration starts with careful looking and drawing, and from this "grounded" basis children are encouraged to take creative risks by using experimental mark-making with a variety of media. Children are then invited to explore how they can manipulate their drawings in an intuitive way to make 3d forms. Paper is twisted, folded, crumpled to become 3d and added to a simple structure. Children explore balance to finally create an individual bird. The class birds can then be brought together to make a "flock" – with each child's artwork valued as part of the whole.



PSHE

This half term we will be focusing on Health and Wellbeing. The children will learn the importance of washing their hand, how to destroy germs and understand how germs can spread infections and diseases. The importance of healthy eating, where fruits and vegetables grow and recognising which foods are healthy and which foods are unhealthy. The children will understand the need for physical activity to keep healthy and the benefits of different physical activities for promoting health. We will then move on to recognising the similarities and differences between people and respect each other. As it is summer, we will learn the importance of sun safety and how to keep safe in the sun. Finally, the children will learn to understand road safety, they will develop an awareness of the Green Cross Code and demonstrate basic road safety skills.

Computing

During this unit, learners will be logging on to the computers, opening their documents, and saving their documents. This unit introduces learners to data and information. Labelling, grouping, and searching are important aspects of data and information. Searching is a common operation in many applications, and requires an understanding that to search data, it must have labels. This unit of work focuses on assigning data (images) with different labels in order to demonstrate how computers are able to group and present data.

Geography

As part of our geography learning will be building on our skills, we learnt last term by exploring the oceans. The children will learn about the seas surrounding the UK and the wildlife that lives in our seas. We will develop our mapping skills by exploring compasses and using symbols and keys. By using globes and atlases we will identify and locate the five oceans whilst also discovering which creatures prefer the different temperatures of our amazing oceans.

PE & Games

The children have PE on a **Tuesday**—please leave their kit in school

Music

During this half term, the children will develop an understanding of pitch using movement, voice and instruments. They will identify contrasts of high and low pitches and create animal chant sounds and sequences. The children will also gain an understanding of metre– groups of steady beats– through counting, body percussion and reading scores.

Homework

Reading

We ask that children read each day for 10 minutes. Each child in Year 1 will be issued with a level-appropriate reading book provided by school. It really helps their progress if they are heard regularly at home and we would be grateful if you could sign their Personal Log each time you hear them.

Spelling

The children will be set a new spelling list once a week. Their new lists will be stuck into their reading records. The children will be tested on their spellings the next week on Monday.

We find that a few minutes practise every day really helps the children to learn and remember their spelling patterns and rules.

Upcoming Events in Summer 1

- Woburn Safari Park visit- 26th April 2023
 - May Bank Holiday- Monday 1st May.
 - Kings Coronation Bank holiday- Monday 8th May
- Half term week commencing 29th May and return to school on Monday, 5th June

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