



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1st Half

2023-24



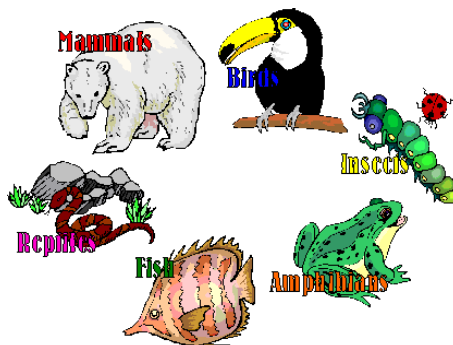
Welcome back!

The children have settled in so well and we are looking forward to a busy and exciting term in Year 1.

Our topic this half term is 'Animal Kingdom!' Our ongoing topic throughout this term is 'Autumn'.

In Science, we will be learning...

- ✓ to identify and name common animals
- ✓ to find out about different animal groups
- ✓ to find out what animals eat and use the terms 'herbivore', 'omnivore' and 'carnivore'
- ✓ to find out about how our senses help us



In History, we will be learning...

- ✓ to find out about our own history from when we were born to now
- ✓ to find out how we have changed as we have got older

English

We will be learning...

- ✓ To read and retell nursery rhymes, 'Monkey and Me' by Emily Gravett and other animal stories.
- ✓ To read and spell using phonics.

Phonics is a big part of Year 1. More information will follow later this term about how to support your child at home with their phonics, reading and spelling.

Phonics
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Maths

We will be learning...



- ✓ to count, order, read and write numbers to 20
- ✓ to add two single digit numbers
- ✓ to find out one more and one less than a number

You can support your child at home by regularly practising counting forwards and backwards.

Reading Raffle!

If your child reads 4 or 5 times a week they are entered into a reading raffle. They will receive a small prize at the end of the week and entered into the half termly raffle where they can win different picture books. Book bags need to be in school **every day**.



PE DATES

W.C 11.9.23 – Thursday W.C 18.9.23 – Wednesday
W.C 25.9.23 – Thursday W.C 2.10.23 – Wednesday
W.C 9.10.23 – Thursday W.C 16.10.23 – Wednesday

