



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1st Half

2020-21



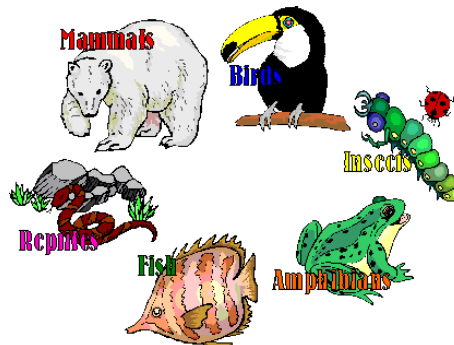
Welcome back!

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. In October, the Year One Team will be sending out a video with information about how to support your child at home with their phonics reading and spelling.



Maths



We will be learning...

- ✓ to count, order, read and write numbers to 20
- ✓ to add two single digit numbers
- ✓ to find out more and less than a number
- ✓ to name and describe 2D shapes

- Year 1 have PE on Thursdays. Please send your child in in their PE kit.
- Book bags need to be in school **every day**.



Diary Dates

Every Thursday – PE for Year One

Harvest donations – September 20th till October 4th

Half term – October 26th- 30th

Things you can do at home!

- Share baby photos and talk about family now and in the past
- Look at different animals and discuss similarities and differences
- Practise the phonics and spellings sent home
- Practise doing and undoing zips to help with their coats.
- Practise doing up laces on shoes.