

# Year 1 – Autumn



<p><b>In English, we will be...</b></p> <p><b>Phonics:</b> Children in Year 1 will revise the sounds they learnt in Reception and continue to use to blend (Read) and segment (Spell) words. We will be learning new sounds each week from phases 3, 4 and 5 as well as reading and writing tricky words (words you cannot sound out) from these phases.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> We will be reading a range of Fiction, Non-Fiction and poetry about animals as a class. If you have any at home, please feel free to bring them in. Children will be learning a range of reading strategies to support their comprehension and decoding skills.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Children will continue/begin to write simple sentences, thinking about adjectives and punctuation. They will be encouraged to write using cursive script and to use their sounds to sound it out.</p> <p>We will do 'Show and Tell' regularly but please encourage your child to only bring in things to do with our theme or their learning.</p>	<p><b>In Science we will be learning to...</b></p> <p>The children will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals. They will also be naming and describing animal and human body parts.</p>	<p><b>In Maths we will be learning...</b></p> <p><b>Number</b> The children will be counting up to 20, ordering numbers up to 20, finding 1 more/1 less of a number, finding addition pairs up to 10, doubling numbers up to 5, solving missing number sentences, read and write numbers up to 20, recognising ordinal numbers, finding the difference between two numbers, solving word problems, counting on and counting back, adding 3 numbers, learning subtraction number facts and recognising a teen number.</p> <p><b>Shape, Space and Measurements</b> We will be recognising, naming and describing 2D shapes, finding simple lines of symmetry, recording position and direction, estimating, comparing length and height and recognising different coins.</p>
<p><b>In Geography we will be learning...</b></p> <p>This term we will be naming and locating the world's 7 continents using maps and atlases.</p> <p>This will also be supported by our Woodpecker and Chaffinches' Geography News Book.</p>	<p><b>In RE we will be learning ...</b></p> <p>The children will be learning about how God created the world in 7 days and how we can care for the world. They will also be looking at the Nativity story and thinking about what character they would be and why they are in important.</p>	<p><b>Welcome back!</b> We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for some exciting learning this year!</p> <p><b>Reading Books-</b>Reading books are changed when your child has put their reading book and diary into the changing box on specific days in the week.</p>
<p><b>In Art and DT we will be...</b></p> <p>The children will be learning how to overlap tissue paper to make a collage of a tropical fish, experimenting with water colours to create a sunset safari painting and also using a range of materials to make Christmas gifts/decorations.</p>	<p><b>In ICT we will be ...</b></p> <p>The children will be creating an E-Safety poster, learning to log on and off safely and designing, making and saving their own Christmas cards (choosing their own programme).</p>	<p><b>Spellings-</b>Spellings are given out on a Friday for a test the following Friday. Please practise these with your child every day, trying to eventually use these words in sentences.</p> <p><b>P.E Kits-</b> P.E kits should be clearly named. PE lessons take place for Woodpeckers on a Wednesday and Thursday and for Chaffinches on a Thursday and Friday.</p>



## Carnival of the Animals