

# Year 1 Learning Leaflet

## Topic

**Art and Design** - Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

## **Geography** –

- Name and locate the worlds 7 continents.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of Silsden and the Kalahari Desert.

**D & T**– Design, make and evaluate a class model zoo.

**PE**– Perform dances using simple movement patterns.

**PSHE**– Keeping myself safe.

**ICT**– Make an e-book. Safer internet day.

## Maths

The children will build on their place value knowledge to:

- Represent numbers to 50.
- One more one less.
- Compare numbers within 50.
- Order numbers within 50.
- Count in 2's
- Count in 5's.

## **Addition & Subtraction:**

- Subtraction– counting back.
- Subtraction– Finding the difference.
- Comparing addition and subtraction statements.
- Add by counting on.

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! This leaflet will tell you all about what your child will be learning this half term.

## Paws, claws and whiskers



### About this topic

Soft fur, sharp claws and twitching whiskers...  
What's your favourite animal? One that meows? One that barks?  
Or maybe one that scurries or slithers?  
From pets at home to animals in a zoo. Let's find out what animals like to eat and where they like to sleep.

### Dates for the diary

**Thursday 9th January.** To launch our topic the 'Animals UK' team will be visiting our school. They will bring a selection of exotic animals such as snakes, lizards, giant millipedes, scorpion, tortoise and a meerkat! The guides will offer an array of facts about the animals, then help willing volunteers hold some of the animals!

**Tuesday 4th February and Thursday 6th February**—Parents Evening  
**Thursday 13th February–3.30-4pm**- Showcase Home Learning  
**Friday 14th February**– School closes.

We will continue to send home a piece of maths homework every Friday to consolidate what the children have been learning in class that week.

## English



The story we are focusing on this half term is Meerkat Mail. We will be writing our own:

- Postcards & addresses
- Newspaper articles
- Recounts
- Labels and lists
- Animal Poems and riddles.

During whole class guided reading we will be sharing the book 'The Greedy Zebra' to build on our comprehension skills.

## RE

In RE this term the theme is friendship and why Christians believe Jesus is a good friend.

We will be thinking about what behaviours show friendship and why we value them by exploring bible stories that show when Jesus may have found it difficult to show

## Science



The children will identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They will also describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals,).