

Spring 1
Year 1



Year 1 Learning Leaflet

Paws, Claws and Whiskers



Maths

This half-term in Maths we will be focusing on adding and subtracting numbers within 20. Towards the end of the half-term we will begin to explore the place value of numbers within 50.

We will also be encouraging children to continue their progress with NumBots. This is an online maths game that we launched last half-term and it will continue to support your child as their mathematical skills grow.

PSHCE/RE/Music

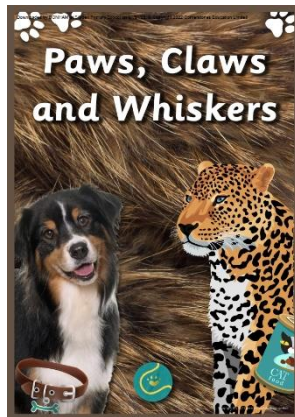
PSHCE – All our PSHCE learning this half-term will be around the theme 'Keeping myself safe'.

RE – Our RE learning will be centred around the question 'Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?'

Music – The children will focus on one of these units each term; Performance and Composition, Hey You unit, In the Groove.

Science

This half-term in Science we will be focusing on the topic 'Animals'. The children will use scientific vocabulary to name, describe, compare and sort different animals. They will also be exploring everyday materials, noticing seasonal changes and continue to work scientifically.



About this topic

Our next topic this year is Paws, Claws and Whiskers and we are asking the big question...

Why don't meerkats live in Silsden?

We will be exploring a range of animals, developing our understanding of places around the world and creating some animal artwork.

We look forward to receiving lots of creative home learning as the children immerse themselves in the topic.

English

This half-term in English we will be exploring the text Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett and writing our own postcards. We will then write some question and answer poems using the text Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell.

This half-term we will continue to develop our phonetic knowledge through our daily phonics sessions. We will also use our Reading Club sessions to build our reading fluency and begin to explore simple elements of reading comprehension. We will continue to foster a love of reading through sharing stories, engaging in talk about books, performing poetry and singing some key songs.

Topic

Art and Design – Animal artwork through a range of mediums

Design Technology – Pop-up animals

Geography – Begin to explore Africa

PE – Dance, Tag-Rugby

Computing – Use the internet to find information and use technology to present this information.

Key Dates

New site visit – Mon 10th Jan

New school opens – Tues 11th Jan

Topic hook day – Mon 17th Jan (tbc)

Animal UK visitors – Tues 25th Jan (tbc)

Safer internet day – Tues 8th Feb

Home learning due – Fri 11th Feb

Topic showcase – w/c Mon 14th Feb (tbc)

End of term – Fri 18th Feb