



Crocodiles

Newsletter
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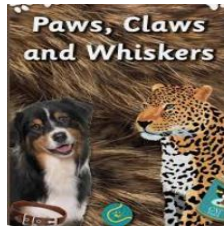


Summer 2

Welcome back Year 1! I hope that you all had a relaxing half term holiday and that everyone is returning refreshed and ready for a final busy half term ahead. We will be continuing our 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers' topic and finding out more about animals.

Paws, Claws and Whiskers

In Science, we will be continuing our work learning to name a variety of common animals and we will explore the similarities and differences between the different groups. For example, How are fish and amphibians similar and different? In Geography, we will make our own maps of the school using aerial and ground photographs to help us and in DT, we will be creating our own animal hand puppets using textiles.



English

In English, we will be reading and then writing riddles about animals using all the writing skills we have developed during Year 1. We will try to use a variety of punctuation and different conjunctions in our work. We will also explore how to write recounts and produce a recount of our visit to Woburn Safari Park. As always, we will continue to focus on developing our handwriting alongside our daily phonics and guided reading sessions.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin exploring volume, capacity and mass using non-standard measures. We will then use the remainder of the term to revisit and review previously taught concepts with a particular focus on securing our understanding of addition and subtraction.



How can you help your child?

- Listen to them read at least 3 times a week. You should all have a log-in for MONSTER PHONICS eBooks. Please make sure you are using the correct link: <https://ebooks.monsterphonics.com>
- Children will continue to visit the school library once a week so please make sure the book is in their book-bag each Tuesday. The children can read their book and other books from home which can be noted in their reading record books too (this can be your signature or a short comment).
- Encourage them to practise their spellings every day, using the 'LOOK, COVER, WRITE, CHECK' method.
- Support them in completing their homework.
- Practice counting to 100 in steps of 2, 5 and 10.
- Practise counting backwards from 100 in 1s.

Weekly Routines

Our PE sessions this year are on Mondays and Thursdays. Please make sure children come to school wearing the correct PE kit (short or long sleeves and shorts or jogging bottoms/leggings, depending on weather conditions), long hair must be tied up, and earrings must be removed or covered with micropore tape before arriving at school.

Spellings will be sent home on Monday, and the children will be tested on Friday.

Homework is set on a Thursday and is due in by the following Tuesday.

Library books will be changed every Tuesday. Please make sure the book is returned on this day, weekly.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 8th June- KS1 trip to Woburn Safari Park

Friday 12th June- Dress down- Bring a bottle

Monday 15th June -Class photos

Friday 19th June, 2pm- Father's Day Assembly

Wednesday 17th June- Summer Fayre

Wednesday 24th June- Sports Day

Thank you for your continued support.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Miss Sedgwick
