

Dear Year 1,

We hope you are all safe and well at home. This half term in topic we are learning about **Paws, Claws and Whiskers**.

### Paws, Claws and Whiskers



Please keep an eye on the school website for new activities. This week we would like you to find out about '**Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores**'. All activities and links can be found under **Year 1 Week 1 Science**

Please watch the following video <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zwfd2p3>

#### Task 1 Science

Identify whether an animal is a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore and how we might know this from their physical appearance. Sort a collection of animals into groups according to the type of food they eat. Record your ideas with drawings and labels.

#### Task 2 Art

Use a range of different drawing materials to create pictures of popular pets from memory and from photographs provided. Draw the animal's shape and outline, capturing recognisable features such as ears, tails, teeth and paws. Explain what they have drawn to an adult, identifying the animal's special feature.

#### Task 3 Handwriting

Handwriting is an important skill that children need to learn. In Year 1, we are currently practising joining letters. However, this is only possible if children can correctly form their lower case letters. This week I would like to you practise recapping and practising forming the lower case letters. These can be found in Year 1 under the handwriting section. Please practise handwriting daily.

Lesson 1 long ladder family letters

Lesson 2 one armed robot family

Lesson 3 curly caterpillar family

Lesson 4 zig zag monster family

Lesson 5 - 9 focusing on vowels

## Maths

Continue to use the links on the school website to access games and resources for Maths. Ask your child whose maths group they are in and access the tasks from that section.

**Mrs Miah/Mrs Anih's Maths group:** Recapping Numbers to 10

All about numbers to 10 booklet

Maths counting and ordering numbers to 20

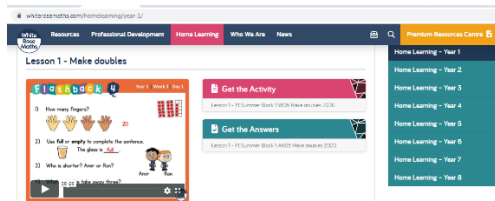
**Miss Akhtar's Maths group:** <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

Lesson 1 Make doubles

Lesson 2 make equal groups (grouping)

Lesson 3 make equal groups (sharing)

Lesson 4 find a half



Maths challenges: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6rpnrd>

## English:

Draw and label an animal that lives in the jungle. Can you think of adjectives to describe your animals? Write a description of your animal. Remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. To make your writing more exciting use similes in your work. E.g. the tiger *that teeth as sharp as a knife*.

Have fun and stay safe from Miss Akhtar, Mrs Miah, Mrs Anih and Miss Younis