

Year 1's Curriculum Newsletter

What is your favourite animal? Do you have a pet? How do you care for it? Do you know how a leopard got its spots? You are going to have fun learning all about soft furs, whiskers and claws and will become a very good zoo keeper!

This half term, we'll learn about Paws, Claws and Whiskers. We will explore pets from home and the zoo and find what they like to eat, what they like to eat and sleep. We will also learn about the Just So Stories that tell us why some animals got their features and see what is similar or different about them. We will have the opportunity to look and touch some animals. We'll create a wide variety of artwork. We'll also use books and the internet to search for information about the animals and use our knowledge to write our own Just So Story.

At the end of the project, we'll decide how we should look after our animals and their daily needs

Big Question	How do know if an animal is a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore?
ILP focus	Art and Design
English	Just So Stories (Recounts)
Science	Is it a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore? Their similarities and differences
Art & design	Animal art and creating patterns using soft and hard pencils
Computing	Zoo animal search
D&T	Imaginary pets
Geography	Locating continents
Mathematics	Time, Money, numbers to 20, addition and subtraction
PE	Animal like movements
PSHE	Caring for the environment
RE	Eid
Rights Respecting	Global Goal 15: Life on Land- protect, restore and promote sustainable use of ecosystems
Animal Man	Visit in school- TBC

Help your child prepare for their project

Why not draw, paint or make a puppet of your favourite animal? Alternatively, you could visit a zoo, pet shop or use the internet to see a wide variety of animals, You could also create drawings, paintings or models of animals using online images for inspiration.

Year 1's Notices

- Read with your children at home **every day** and remember to encourage your child to change their reading book **every week**.
- **Home reading books** are available for every child to choose and take home and then return and choose another book. Books are on the classroom bookshelves.
- Log onto your **Google Classroom** account every week to do your **maths and phonics homework**.
- Wear **P.E kits** from home on:
 - 1A: Tuesday
 - 1DH: Thursday

Thank you for all your continued support.

Year 1 Staff