

## Science

This term we will base our science around the question 'Why are humans not like turtles?'

### The children will:

- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores and omnivores.
- Sort and classify different animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Recognise the similarities and differences in a variety of animals.
- Learn about lifecycles.



# 'Amazing Animals' Year 1 Autumn Term 2020



## Overview

Welcome to Year 1! The children have settled in very well so far, and we are so excited about the year ahead. Our topic this term is called 'Amazing Animals'. We will be learning all about different animals from across the world.

Mr. Jones, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Workman.

## Literacy

Children will continue to be taught phonics through Letters and Sounds. This will take place every day. We will begin our writing with a book called The Little Turtle and the Sea, leading on to non-chronological reports about sea creatures. Our fiction later on in the term, will be based around the story of The Enormous Crocodile. Please feel free to read along at home. This year we will continue pre-cursive handwriting.

## Art/DT

We will be taking inspiration from The Little Turtle and the Sea. We will be looking at colour, tone, shape and form to create collages, and use recycling in a productive way. In DT, we will make animal masks and model turtles.

## Maths

In Year 1, we will build upon children's existing mathematical understanding, focusing first on number and place value then moving on to addition and subtraction. Our focus for the first half-term is on numbers to 10 and we will look at numbers to 20 up to Christmas. Each day the children will have a maths fluency session, where they will practise essential skills such as, counting, addition, subtraction and number bonds.

## Computing

Our focus this term will be on E-safety. We will be working with a program called Smartie the Penguin. We will be identifying technology around the school (remotely), learning to log on and programming with Code-a-pillars.

## PE/Games

Year 1 will have two outdoor sessions this term.

Outdoor PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**, and we will be developing throwing and catching skills. Please send in warm, suitable clothes for the cold, wet days.

## Geography

This term, we will focus on map work. The children will create a variety of simple maps focussing on the local environment. We will link this to our outdoor learning.

### Outdoor Learning (formerly known as forest school).

On **Monday** afternoons, we will be venturing out to the nature area. As in Reception, the children will need: long trousers and long sleeved shirts. As it gets colder, a jumper and a waterproof coat will be required (trousers are great if you have them). Please can wellies be in a separate, labelled plastic bag and always pack spare socks! During our outdoor learning sessions, we will be making a plan view of the area and observing the changing seasons.

## PSHE and RSE

In PSHCE, we will working from our scheme of work called Zippy's Friends. This term covers feelings and communication. In RSE we will be learning about simple life-cycles.

## RE

The children will consider the question: What do Christians believe God is like?