

Autumn 2 Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

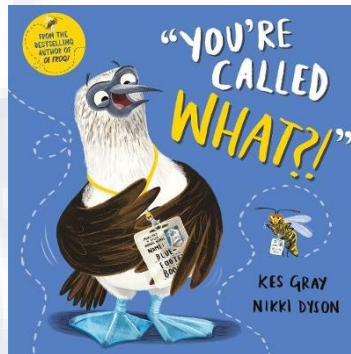
English

Our learning this half term will link to our topic 'Amazing Animals.'

We will start our learning using the book 'You're called What?!' The children will read the book and use the descriptions of the unusual animals to help them identify nouns, adjectives and verbs. The children will use this knowledge to support them in writing their own descriptions for different animals.

The children will learn about information pages. They will learn about the features of an information page and use this to support them with writing their own information page on an animal of their choice.

The children will continue to use their phonics knowledge to support them with writing sentences and they will continue practising punctuating their sentences correctly with capital letters and full stops.



Topic

This half term our topic work will link to 'Amazing Animals'.

As part of our learning, we will be having an animal workshop in school on Tuesday 23rd November. The children will have an opportunity to hold some of the animals.

We are also going to have an animal dress up day where the children will be invited to come to school dress as their favourite animal. More information will follow about this.

In science the children will learn to about the different groups of animals (mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians and birds). They will also learn how to identify these animals as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

In geography the children will learn about the seven continents of the world. They will use maps and atlases to locate the continents and identify which animals will live there depending on their habitat.

Maths

This half term in year 1, the children will be building on their knowledge of numbers up to 20. The children will be learning about addition and subtraction. As part of their learning on addition and subtraction the children will be using part whole models and bar models to support them in working out different calculations.

The children will also learn about shape. They will learn to recognise and name different 2D and 3D shapes.

PE

PE is every **Monday**.

The children should wear their PE kit to school. Their uniform should stay at home on this day. This half term the children will be taught dance by our dance teacher Katie. The children will learn a dance linked to our topic.

How you can help at home

Please read at home with your child daily and discuss what they have read with your child. In Freedman class, books should come to school everyday. Your child's book will only be changed once they have finished it and are able to answer questions on what they have read. We ask that you read the book at least twice to build your child's fluency and understanding. Please sign the reading record every time you listen to your child read.