

STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



YEAR 1 – SUMMER 1

Maths

The children will be learning about multiplication and division. The children will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and will be learning how to equally group and share counters. When they are ready to move on, the children will then be learning about fractions. You can help at home by singing 2s, 5s and 10s songs.

English

This half term the children in Year 1 will be learning about the story 'You're Called What?' which is a story about amazing and unique animals. The children will be building on their knowledge of subjects, verbs, adjectives and nouns in sentences and writing their own sentences about an unusual animal. You can help at home by asking the children to identify the subject and verb in sentences.

Computing

The children will be using software tools to group and sort objects. They will have the opportunity to organise and interpret data and present this in a pictogram.



Science

The children will be learning about animals from all around the world. They will be learning about the five main classes of animals; mammals, reptiles, fish, birds, amphibians and which animals are carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. The children will be enjoying an animal workshop in school that gives them the opportunity to see these animals in real life.

PE

Year 1 will be introduced to the exciting world of striking and fielding this half term, learning how to hit a ball, track its movement and develop early throwing and catching skill. Alongside this, children will begin to explore athletics, focusing on running at different speeds, jumping and throwing with growing control. They will also start to develop a positive attitude towards competition and learn how to celebrate both personal and team achievements.

Geography

In Geography this term, the children will be learning about animals from around the world. They will be building on their knowledge of continents to locate the countries where animals live. The children will be developing their knowledge of hot and cold countries in relation to the equator and comparing animal habitats.

Art/DT

In DT this term, the children will be designing and creating their own moving pictures using levers, wheels and sliders. The children will be looking at pop up books and will be designing a page from the book 'Dear Zoo'. Later in the term, the children will be making a hedgehog house after learning about their habitat.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, the children will be learning about economic wellbeing. This includes learning about money and keeping money safe. The children will be learning about the value of a job and how they can earn money to save and spend.

Music

In Music this term, the children will be learning the song 'Your Imagination' and the children will be learning how to play this on the glockenspiels and recorders. The children will be developing their understanding of rhythm and learning the notes G, C and E on the instruments.