

## Writing and Reading

In reading, we will focus on answering comprehension questions; preparing the children for Year 2. We will focus on the skills of retrieval and inference, as these are crucial skills for Key Stage One.

In writing, the children will link to our learning about animals around the world and write fact files focusing on writing in full sentences. The children will use the knowledge they have gathered at the zoo to write a fact file. We will look at the texts 'Big Book of Beasts', 'Lazy Lion' and 'The Journey Home' along with other books about wild animals.

## Phonics

We will be developing their phonics knowledge across all sounds as we prepare for the Phonics Screening Check in June. They will become confident in their knowledge of Set 3 sounds and begin to read words with greater fluency.

## PSHE

We will be exploring the key question 'How can we look after each other and the world?' Children will learn about kindness and how to look after one another to make the world a happy place.

## PE

All of the children will be working on Striking and Fielding. They will develop their ball skills and coordination when working as a team.

They will also do Athletics and start to prepare for Sports Day.

## Maths

In Maths, children will begin by looking at place value within 100. This follows nicely on from the work previously covered on place value up to 50. Children will explore and represent these numbers in different ways as well as solving reasoning problems.

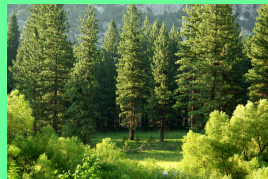
This term, we will also be learning about money and how to use it as a measurement. The children will learn about different coins and notes as well as moving on to counting in coins.

Finally, the children will learn about time. We will start by building on prior knowledge of the days of the week and then move on to months of the year. From here, the children will learn about hours, minutes and seconds and then use this knowledge to tell the time to the half hour.



## Science

Children are introduced to a wide variety of plants, including trees. They will learn how to identify common garden and wild plants. We will explore trees in our school grounds and learn the names of British trees. We will also go on a scavenger hunt around school to find out more about signs of Summer.



## Geography

Children will be exploring the weather. They will name and understand the four seasons, how the weather is different for each and in different places in the UK, as well as how the weather changes with each season.

## Computing

In Computing, the children will have a greater understanding of how to stay safe online. They will understand algorithms and be able to create their own Mazes using their own instructions.

## Enrichment

Pupils will have a trip to the zoo. We will learn about wild animals and where they come from in the world.

## RE

We will be exploring the question 'How and why do we care?' The children will learn about kindness and how we care for others.

## Music

The children will develop their performance skills and learn songs about animals around the world. They will identify contrasts in high and low pitches and create animal chant sounds.

## Art

In Art, we will be learning about sculptures and 3D models. Children will create their own models by bending, rolling, cutting, and folding paper in various directions.



