

Year 1

Autumn Term 1 2021 Newsletter

What animal would you like?

In **Music** we will be listening to the animal parade and trying to predict what animals have been represented in the music by the different instruments.

We will learn the words to 'In the Jungle' and sing as a whole class together.

As **WRITERS** we will be:

Developing our sentence structure by practising our sentences orally. We will learn how to record our sentences and improve them through shared writing as a class. We will try to apply our phonics we have learnt already and will continue to use Read Write inc phonics within our groups.

Children will be reminded to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their writing. We will concentrate on our letter formation that letters are made correctly.

In **Jigsaw** we will be:

Discussing being me in my world and how we all belong at our school and our classes.

We will also be learning about where we feel safe and that they are all play a part in looking after each other.

As **READERS** we will be:

Making predictions and summarising books that we read together as a class. We will also be asking and answering questions about our class text. We will start to read our books at home and school, these books will be closely linked to our phonics level.

Please listen to your child reading their book at home and read books to them too for enjoyment.

In **Geography** we will be:

Learning about the weather we have in the UK and how we have different seasons. We will learn how the world has hot and cold places and think about what it would be like to live in these places.

As **MATHEMATICIANS** we will:

Continue to practise saying the numbers in order forwards and backwards with and without numbers to 100. Work on counting amounts and representing the numbers with numerals.

We will continue to use numberblocks to support some mathematical ideas in the lessons.

In **Science** we will be:

Learning about animals and the different groups they belong. We will look at their features to understand how they are categorised.

We hope to take a school visit to help reinforce the learning in class and provide the children with the opportunity to see real animals to find out more about them.

In **ART** we will be:

Learning about printing and what is involved with the art technique. We will explore a variety of materials to print with and observe the marks they make.

We will look at prints by famous artists and learn how they made their work to help the children create their own masterpieces.