

We are really looking forward to introducing this half terms topic, "What a Wonderful World". For our topic hook we are wowing the children with a special Meet the Creature workshop, where the children will have the opportunities to see and handle lots of animals from around the world.

We will be looking at the seven continents with a focus on Africa and Antarctica, where we will explore the differences between the two continents and how they differ from Europe.

We will be reading a selection of books including *Handa's Surprise* and *Lost and Found* along with the exploration of non-fiction texts about penguins.


In maths we will continue to learn to count, read and write numbers to 10 and beyond and we shall explore a range of calculations using addition and subtraction using the part - whole model.

In PE we will be learning about *The Carnival of the Animals* as well as mastering basic movements such as running, jumping, throwing, catching and travelling in different ways.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and welcome any volunteers in school or on our educational visits throughout the year. Further details of our curriculum can be found on the school website.

We would welcome any donations of junk modelling or loose parts for our creative areas eg. buttons, boxes, wool and tubes. We would like to make a special request for crisp or gravy tubes with lids so we can make rainmakers and shakers.

Please feel free to come and see us with any queries or suggestions.

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Our Learning Theme		Important Dates:	
		06.11.19-Meet a Creature 26.11.19-Parents Consultations 4:00-7:30pm 27.11.19- Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30pm 10.12.19- KS1 Christmas Concert 2.15pm 11.12.19- KS1 Christmas Concert 6.30pm 19.12.19-Year One Christmas Party (am) 20.12.19-Break up for Christmas	
Homework	Learning Log	PE Days	
Each child will change their reading book each week. Please continue to sign the reading record. We are looking for those star readers! We will set phonics homework every week and Maths LBH (Learn By Heart) homework will be set fortnightly (in the back of homework book). All homework to be sent out on a Friday and to be returned the following Thursday.	To begin our "Wonderful World" topic, the children will be meeting animals from around the world.	Monday – outdoor Wednesday – indoor  Please ensure your child attends school in a full PE kit for those days including trainers for outdoor PE.	
Curriculum			
English	Maths	Science	
Text: Handa's Surprise Lost and Found Snowman  Oral story telling Penguin fact files	We will be learning to count, read and write numbers to 10 and beyond in numerals and words and also identify one more or one less from a given number. Children will learn how to identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least. We will also be working on our fluency of the number bonds to 10. We will be looking at part –whole model and learning simple addition and subtraction.	This term we are going to be exploring animals from around the world and the different groups they belong to such as herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.	



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Humanities	Art/DT	Computing
We will be looking at the seven continents of the World and making comparisons with Africa and Antarctica.	Our theme in Art will be animal habitats and how they use camouflage in their environment. We will be looking at the artist Henri Rousseau.	We are going to be learning how to use Pic-Collage to independently record our work.
Other:		Year One Team
<p>RE: We will be learning about special stories and their meanings.</p> <p>PSHCE: Healthy lifestyle-Good friends/Healthy relationships-Our feelings. Life Caravan visit-healthy me!</p> <p>Music: Rhythm and pulse. Listening to African music and chants. To play tuned and un-tuned instrument's and to make our own rainmakers and shakers.</p>		<p>Mrs Harrison 1H Class Teacher</p> <p>Mrs Morrow 1M Class Teacher</p> <p>Mrs Morgan Higher Level Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Mrs Hall Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Miss Nazib Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Mrs Baxter 1:1 support</p> <p>Miss Sayers 1:1 support</p> <p>Miss Mahmood 1:1 support</p>