

Year 1

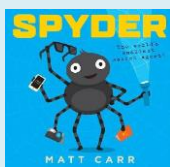
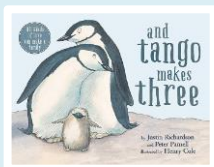
Autumn Term 2

Writing:

Using their phonics knowledge and basic sentence structure, children will write their own non-fiction book using a variety of lists, labels and captions.

Reading:

Our focus texts this half term are:



Maths:

Children will be exploring number through place value, addition and subtraction, with numbers up to 20. They will also explore shape.

Science:

Children will be identifying and naming animals, learning if they are fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds or mammals. They will also learn the difference between herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and match animals to their diet. They will learn about the biologist David Attenborough and discuss what he has done to make a difference.

Our topic is: Amazing Animals



What makes animals amazing?

Hook

ZooLab are coming! How slimy is a snail? Are tarantulas terrifying? Do cockroaches give you the creeps? Children will get up-close and hands-on with a unique Animal Explorer workshop.

Express

We will be inviting parents in on **Thursday 5th December** to see our animal leaflets showing what makes animals amazing.

Art:

Children will create collages using animal print in the style of artists Henri Matisse and Megan Coyle.

PSHE:

'Celebrating Difference'

Children will learn that we are all different, we look different and we have different families, this makes us unique. They will also learn about bullying and how it would make someone feel.

PE:

Children be using their social skills to work sensibly with others, taking turns and sharing. They will also learn how to jump and land effectively.

Computing:

Children will be using the computer suite to learn to create and change text.

RE:

Children will look at the significance of angels in the nativity story, focussing on Christianity.

Music:

We will listen & appraise styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games and singing.

Home learning opportunities!

Our PE days are **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.

Please ensure children wear suitable PE clothing in the colder weather so they can take part in outdoor PE. Please also ensure that your children have earrings and other jewellery removed on PE days for their safety.

Creative Zone:

Can you use junk modelling to create your own animal? What will it look like? What will it eat?



Can you create a picture in the style of Henri Matisse's snail?



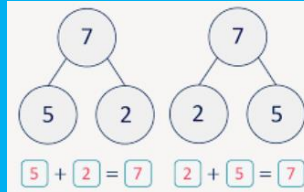
Can you create a poster about an animal of your choice. Label the features of your animal and write a caption to tell us information about it.

Maths:

How high can you write your numbers?

Can you practice writing your numbers in words?

Can you make a part-part whole model at home and show your grown up how to make it into a number sentence?



Reading:

All children should be reading their phonics matched book at home daily. They will receive a sticker once they have read it 5 times at home- this is to ensure that they build the fluency they need to become accurate and skilled readers.

Please ensure you are encouraging your child to read every day, filling in their passport and that **all books are returned on Thursdays** so we can swap them for new ones.

Dates:

Monday 4th November
INSET day

Friday 8th November
ZooLab visit at school

Friday 15th November
Children in Need

Monday 18th November
School photo day

Tuesday 26th November
Year One Disco

Thursday 12th December
Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 17th December
Christmas Fayre

Friday 20th December
Children finish at 1:30pm