

Year 1

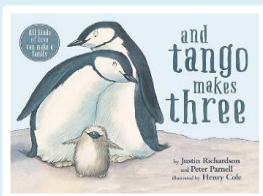
Autumn Term 2

Writing:

Using their phonics knowledge and basic sentence structure, children will be learning key skills such as capital letters, full stops and spaces between words.

Reading:

Our focus text this half term is:



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 comparing and grouping animals based on similarities and differences in their characteristics, physical features and diets.

History:

Investigating the past within living memory by exploring personal chronology and using photographs to ask and answer questions about the past.

Our topic is: Amazing Animals



What makes animals amazing?

Hook

Inspired by the work of Jane Goodall, we will become animal explorers, investigating a mysterious suitcase, observing wildlife and asking questions to discover more about animals and their habitats.

Express

The children will share and showcase their wealth of knowledge on animals to Year 4.

DT:

Investigating stable shapes and using an understanding of balance to discover how wide or heavy bases improve stability in freestanding structures.

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:

Using voices, bodies and instruments to listen and respond to different pieces of music, pupils learn and perform a rhyme and song with a focus on tempo.

Home learning opportunities!

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

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?



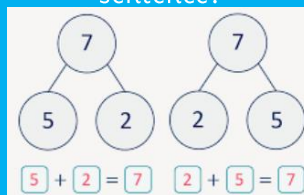
Can you create a poster about an animal of your choice?
Label the features of your animal and write a caption to tell us information about it.

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. They will have the same book for a week to build their fluency to become accurate and skilled readers.

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

There are also more books available on Oxford Owl.

Dates:

Monday 2nd November - INSET day

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th November – Parents evening

Monday 16th November -School photo day

Wednesday 18th November – Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 8th December pm or Wednesday 9th December am - Nativity

Thursday 10th December - Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner day

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Fayre
2:45-4:00

Friday 18th December - Children finish at
1:30pm