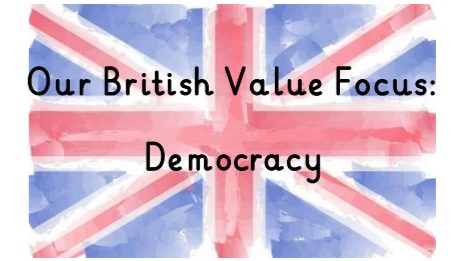




Year 1 - Summer 1

Amazing Animals!



Our WOW starter:

Animal dress up day

EPIC Ending:

Jungle Jo

Our focus text
in English:



I wonder how animals can be sorted...

Important Dates/Events:

- Dress as your favourite animal 17th Apr
- Earth Day 22nd Apr
- Church visit 24th Apr
- International Dance Day 29th Apr
- International Family Day 15th May
- No Pens Day 20th May
- Jungle Jo 21st May
- Class assemblies

Home Learning Opportunities:

- Reading weekly at home
- Using Numbots
- Practise typing on a laptop/computer
- Research your favourite animal - what does it eat? How is it classified?



English and Phonics

This half term we will be reading 'Toys in Space'. We will be writing diary entries, invitations and letter writing. We will make sure that our sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full stop or exclamation mark and look at the past tense.

In phonics, we will be revising all of the phase 5 sounds taught so far in preparation for the phonics screening check.



Science

This half term we will learn all about animals. We will find out what carnivores, herbivores and omnivores are and what they eat.

We will also learn how to classify animals. We will look at how to identify mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects and fish.



Physical Education

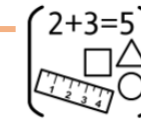
This half term our focus will be on cricket. We will learn how to overarm bowl and how to bat successfully. We will take part in cricket matches to practise our skills.



SCARF

This half term our focus will be 'Being my Best'. We will learn that a healthy variety of food can make us feel great and that learning a new skill requires practice and the opportunity to fail, safely.

We will identify strategies to resolve conflict.



Maths

In maths this half term, we will practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and learn how to practically make arrays to help with multiplication. We will also find halves and quarters of shapes and numbers.

We will learn how to describe position using the language above, below, left and right.



Computing

This half term our focus will be 'Digital Writing'. We will practise typing on a computer and learn how to edit the size, font and colour of the text.



Religious Education

This half term we will learn about symbols in religious worship and practise. We will look at features of a church and learn about special events that take place in a church. We will visit a local church to act out a wedding.



Design Technology

This half term we are looking at mechanisms, specifically levers and pivots. We will design, make and evaluate a moving picture with a slider or pivot.



Music

This half term we will be learning the song 'Round and Round'. We will learn how to improvise to the music and play the glockenspiel tunefully.