

Computing: The children will continue to have two ICT sessions per week. The children will look at creating and debugging programs. We will use a robot called a Beebot, writing and editing programs. The children will begin to code using Scratch Junior, helping them to make games and animations.

PE: This half term the children will continue with gymnastics, building upon the work they have completed with Mrs. Smurthwaite last half term. We will look at different positions such as wide, tuck and straight and moving along mats and equipment in different ways. Please ensure your child has a labelled PE kit that stays at school.

Amazing Animals



Science: In science we will look at different ways to classify animals, e.g. mammals, birds, invertebrates etc. We will look at what the animals eat and what they need to live.

We will investigate materials to create a waterproof shelter for animals. We will talk about the properties of the different materials we could use and why they are good for that purpose. The children will continue to build up their scientific vocabulary using words such as prediction and fair testing.



Role Play: Our role play will be a Veterinary Surgery. The children will be able to take the role of both owner and vet, treating the animals and taking care of them.

PSHE: Year 1 will begin by thinking about what makes our classroom a happy place to learn. We will look at our Good to be Green rules and how we can show we are following the 5 rules. We will learn how to solve any problems that arise, developing strategies for when we feel sad or scared. The children will look at recognising how their behaviour affects others and recognising what is fair and unfair, kind and unkind and what is right and wrong.

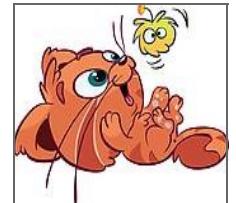
Music: In music we will develop the children's ability to recognise rhythm. We will follow a scheme of work on Charanga called 'Rhythm in the way we walk'. The children will explore how to make and control long and short sounds using their voices. We will end with a class performance at the end of the half term.

Art: We will explore choosing, sorting and arranging a variety of materials to create different textures. The children will have the opportunity to apply these skills by creating animal art.



RE: This half term we will focus on the celebration of Easter, and discuss why it is important to Christian people. Together we will discover the main events that are associated with Easter, and come to understand the Christian belief that Jesus is God's gift to the world. We will also look at the Easter customs which we follow today, and learn why we give eggs as gifts.

Visitor: We will have a visit from For Paws, a local pet shop. The children will get the opportunity to handle animals and to ask any questions they have about taking care of animals.



Spanish: In Spanish the children will be learning the names for different fruits and how to express their likes and dislikes. They will role play and learn the language of buying different items.