

**Computing:** We will continue to think about digital literacy (e-safety) when using computers and tablets. The children will continue to use the iPads to explore coding on Scratch Jr. We will use KidRex to safe search about animals and create our own fact files using PowerPoint. The children will learn how to insert pictures and change the font and colour of the text.

**Art and DT:** As we did not get time in Autumn, this half term we will explore the local artist Thomas Bewick. Taking inspiration from his work, we will explore the media of clay and create our own clay animals. The children will use a range of tools to sculpt and add texture to their artwork.

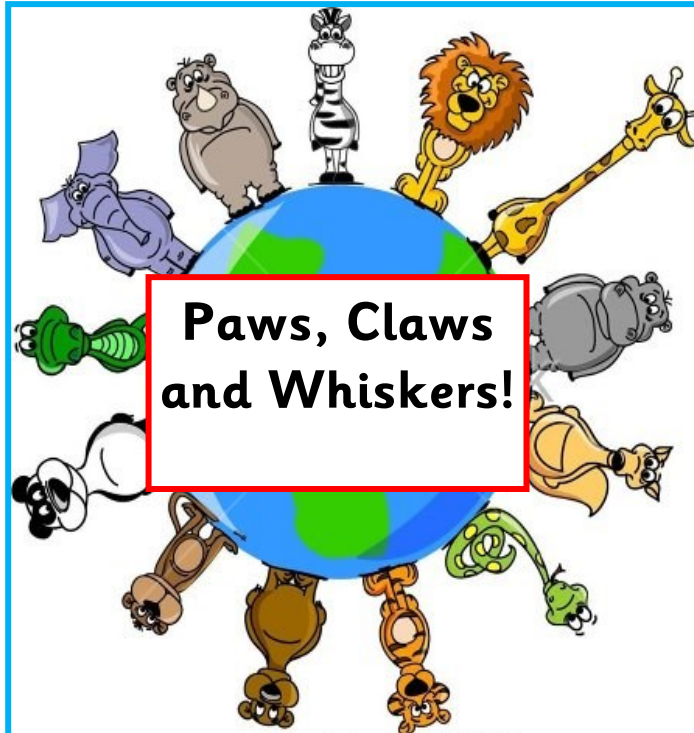
**RE:** We will learn about the importance of the Bible to Christians, and learn about some of the well-known characters' stories. We will discuss faithfulness, obedience, trust, and how to make and keep promises.

**PSHE:** Year 1 will continue to explore what **No Outsiders** means to us. We will read "That's not how you do it" to discuss celebrating our differences.

Year 1 will also be looking at a book called Ronald the Rhino which allows the children to identify their special people (family, friends and carers), discuss what makes them special and how special people should care for each other.

**Spanish:** Colours will be looked at this half term in Spanish. The children will learn how to say the days of the week and they will also learn parts of the body.

**Role Play:** Our role play will be a Veterinary Surgery. The children will be able to take the role of both pet owner and vet, treating the animals and taking care of them. If you feel you have any objects or any experience that could enhance this, please speak to a member of the Year 1 team.



## Paws, Claws and Whiskers!

### **Science:**

This half term, we will look at different ways to classify animals, e.g. mammals, birds, amphibians etc. We will look at what animals eat and what they need to survive. The children will be introduced to some very scientific vocabulary such as carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.

We will make links to geography when we use atlases to explore where different animals come from and how they adapt to their surroundings.

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 each wonderful creature.

**PE:** This half term we will continue our multi-skills sessions to improve balance, agility and coordination. We will use our balancing skills to start looking at gymnastics. Children will explore point balances, perform balances in different shapes and positions, and look at travelling like a gymnast. Please ensure **labelled** PE kits are left at school as PE slots can change.

**Music:** In music we will develop the children's ability to recognise rhythm. We will follow a scheme of work on Charanga called 'In The Groove' and the 'Banana Rap'. The children will explore how to make and control long and short sounds using their voices as well as changing the pitch. The children will continue to learn how to play the glockenspiel and perform to their class.