

Literacy

We are now expecting the children to be using punctuation such as capital letters and full stops more accurately throughout all of their writing. We will also focus on presentation, and will encourage the children to form all letters correctly and sit these on the line. Once we feel most children have cemented letter formation, we will begin to learn some joins in handwriting.

During this half term, the children will be looking at information texts, reading non-fiction texts and writing captions and labels. We will be discussing how information is organised in these texts and how to use the contents and index pages. These texts will be linked to our topic and focus hot and cold areas around the world and looking after different animals.

Phonics will continue to be taught and will build upon the work covered.

Please continue to read with your child on a regular basis and to sign the reading diary so that their books can be changed twice a week.

Numeracy

This half term, we will begin looking at multiplication and division in terms of grouping and sharing. Children will use their ability of counting in twos, fives and tens to solve a range of problems.

We will look at measurement, and begin using rulers to measure length and height. We will also look at measuring weight and capacity. We will recap telling the time as a key skill. Children should be able to tell the time to o'clock and half past. When the children are confident with this, we will further encourage reading the time to quarter to and quarter past the hour.

Children will extend their counting and calculating skills by working with money. The children will be expected to recognise both coins and notes as well as applying their knowledge of money to solving problems.



What if there was a penguin in the park?

Year 1 will build on their prior knowledge, becoming both **scientists** and **geographers**, to answer this question.

P.E:

PE days can change at very short notice, so please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school **every day**. Please also ensure that **all items of clothing are labelled**.

Class 3: Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 4: Tuesday and Thursday

Helpful Websites & Key Dates:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/magickey/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

For Paws Animal Show Workshop: Monday 23rd March 2020.

Classification

Mammal

Fish

Amphibian

Reptiles

Birds

Insects

Glossary

Can you research the following vocabulary and discuss it at home?



What if there was
a
penguin in the
park?



Can you research the following vocabulary and discuss it at home?

Taxonomy

Herbivore

Carnivore

Omnivore

Habitat

Change