

Topic Planning Sheet Year 1

Mathematics

We will be:

- Counting up to and back from 20.
- Reading and writing numbers to 20.
- Number formation of numbers to 20.
- Identifying one more and one less than a given number.
- Identifying numbers that are equal to, less than and more than.
- Recognising numbers out of context.

English

We will be:

- Focusing on writing simple sentences with increasing independence, using the phonemes we know. We will be thinking about using capital letters and full stops and remembering to use finger spaces.
- Our writing activities will include:
Writing postcards based on the book 'Meerkat Mail' then using the story as a basis for our own story writing about Sunny the meerkat.

Science

In science this term we will be looking at:

- Naming different mammals.
- Observing and comparing different mammal features.
- Investigating animal diets and categorising using the terminology omnivore, carnivore and herbivore.
- Observing how animal behaviour changes depending on the weather.
- Identifying seasonal changes from summer to autumn and how this affects different animals.

Autumn 1 – There's no place like home



Art

- Observational drawings of animals.
- Looking at different animal patterns and creating texture using printing.
- Creating our own animal print using polystyrene tiles and paint.

P.E. and Outdoor Learning

- We will be learning techniques to help our static balance and will be working through a variety of different levels. We will then be using our knowledge of balance to improve our agility when making movements to develop our fluidity and skills.
- During our Forest school sessions, we will be looking for signs of autumn and collecting and investigating leaves.

Computer Science

We will be following a sequence of lessons designed to help with our awareness of E-Safety so that we understand the importance of using computers and the internet safely.

RE

In RE this term our key question is: "What does it mean to belong to a faith community?"

To help us develop our understanding we will be exploring:

- What is special and of value to each of us.
- What different groups we all belong to.
- What different religions others may belong to.

Geography

We will be looking at the geography of our school and its grounds and identifying some of the key human and physical features. We will also identify the continents and oceans of the world; linking into our core text 'Meerkat Mail'.

Homework

A homework plan for the first term will be put on the Year 1 website. Please complete 3 activities and bring them in on **Monday 21st October** so that we can share them as a Class.