

YEAR 1

Term 3

Spring 2024

## Key Vocabulary

English – Paws, talons, scales, mane, horns, claws  
Maths – number, more than, less than, value, compare, order  
Computing – keyboard, key, font, text, colour, size  
Science – Material, property, hard, strong, soft, weak  
Art – primary, secondary, complimentary, colour, light shades, dark shades  
RE – Christianity, friendship, disciple, trust, values, Jesus

## English

In English we will be reading non-fiction texts about animals and using these to help us write labels for pictures and diagrams.

We will also be reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We will use this text to help us explore character descriptions.

We will be developing our understanding of punctuation and will be using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

## Mathematics

In Maths we will be learning about:

- Number -Place value and numbers to 50, comparing and ordering numbers.
- Calculations – Addition and subtraction withing 20.
- Measurement- Length and height, comparing lengths, measuring lengths using objects and using centimetres.
- Measurement – Mass and volume, Heavier, lighter, full, empty, measuring mass and volume, comparing mass and volume.
- Problem solving linked to all areas of maths.

## Science

In Science we will be thinking about travel and transport. We will be building on our knowledge of grouping and classifying and begin to rank materials from worst to best by thinking about how they could be used for a given task.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be using the computer to create and change text. We will be typing using the keyboard and will be using various tools to change the way the text appears on the page.

## Religious Education

In RE we will be considering the question, 'Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?' We will be learning to identify when it is easy to show friendship and explore when Jesus may have found it difficult.

## PE

In PE we will be playing Cricket. While gaining some knowledge of the game we will learning how to bowl, hot to bat and fielding skills. We will also be learning to play Dodgeball.

## Learning to Learn

We will be beginning with the book 'Footpath flowers' which provides an opportunity to explore the skills of noticing. We will talk about now good learning notice things around them.

## Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about animals and the continents they live on. At the end of the unit, we will create a 'place in a box' and make a habitat for one of the animals we have studied.

## Art

In Art, we will be thinking about 'Colour Creations.' We will be learning about primary and secondary colours and will be painting a class mural in the style of the artist Kandinsky.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Me and others.' We will learn about:  
-what makes themselves and others special  
-Roles and responsibilities at school and at home.  
-Co-operating with others.

## Music

In Music we well be looking at the themes of 'Machines' and 'Seasons' We will be using tuned and untuned percussion instruments to learn about pitch and rhythm.

