

Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year One

<u>Summer Term Topic:</u>	What in the wild lives here? : Geography
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Dear Parents / Carers



We hope that you have had a really lovely break and that your children are feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready for the busy term ahead!

This term your children will be focussing on our geography fieldwork curriculum driver, 'what in the wild lives here?' We will be learning about how to carry out fieldwork, looking in particular at the animals and plants in our local area. We will be finding out different ways to carry out surveys, and venturing into our local area. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will have access to this term's Knowledge Organiser on Seesaw, which contains key knowledge, dates and vocabulary that the children can discuss with you. By the end of the term we have a fun quiz to assess learning progress on our geography knowledge.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Science 	<u>Animals including humans: wildlife classification</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals I can identify carnivores, omnivores and herbivores I can compare the structure of a variety of common animals
Geography	<u>What in the wild lives here?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can name an identify wildlife seen in my local area I can use simple directions on a compass I can undertake simple fieldwork around the school locality
Religious Education 	<u>Sikhism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can talk about what is found inside a Gurdwara I know that Sikhs worship in a Gurdwara I can talk about ways in which Guru Granth Sahib is treated by Sikhs I understand that a langar is set up with equality in mind
PD - Personal Development 	<u>Being my best</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can understand how to look after myself I understand the importance of eating healthily I understand the importance of exercise I understand how to be kind to myself
Physical Education	<u>Athletics and striking games</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can jump, run, throw and catch I can develop my agility and co-ordination I can participate in team games

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can develop simple tactics for attacking and defending <p>PE days <u>this half term</u> are: Monday and Thursday. We will be outside most of the time, so please ensure that children have appropriate footwear and layers for the weather!</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p><u>Coding - Instructions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand what instructions are. To predict what will happen when instructions are followed. To understand that computer programs work by following instructions called code.

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

<h3>Websites</h3>	
<p>Science: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82/year/zjpqqp3 - lots of great videos available.</p>	<p>Geography: What are maps? - BBC Bitesize</p>
<p>https://www.wiltshirewildlife.org/trail-cam</p>	<p>Computing: What is an algorithm? - BBC Bitesize</p>
<p>Useful apps: Reading eggs, Nessie, Teach my monster, Maths Seeds, Blending board</p>	
<h3>Books</h3>	
<p>Look in the library for any non-fiction children's books that are about minibeasts, animals, reptiles, amphibians etc.</p>	
<p>You could have a go at carrying out a simple wildlife survey at home - count how many butterflies you see, or how many different birds come into your garden!</p>	

Homework- Have a look at the websites suggested, let us know any others you find or have a look for a book in the library.

Please note that children should be continuing to try and read at least 5 times a week. This does not have to be the whole book - we know this can be a challenge! Any reading is good reading and will help your child to progress.

We will also be sending home maths homework each week. It will include concepts the children have already covered, the child can have the question read to them but should try and answer the questions independently.

If you would like to discuss your child's reading/maths or ways to help them please don't hesitate to come and chat to us.

Other notices

As the weather continues to be changeable, please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat with them in school every day. If you would like to send in wellies for your child to wear at playtimes then we can provide a space for them to be left - please label them!

Please label all clothes that are sent into school so that we can do our best to return them to their rightful owners.

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities. If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Green, Miss Davey and Mrs Groom

Year One teachers