

# Year 1

## Summer Term

### **This Term's Theme - Habitats!**

#### Literacy

This term, we will continue to develop our independence when writing sentences and will perfect our transcription skills. Our 2-weekly writing sequences will focus primarily on non-fiction texts linked to the theme of animals and their habitats.

Daily phonics lessons will continue to support our ability to read and write with greater accuracy and fluency.

#### Maths

In Maths sessions, we will be deepening our understanding of basic number; including a focus on halving and quartering shapes and amounts and exploring the make-up of teen numbers in terms of 'tens' and 'ones'. We will become very familiar with a wide variety of concrete and pictorial representations of number; including numicon, ten's frames and dienes blocks plus number lines and hundred squares.

#### Art

In Art lessons, we will focus on sculpture as an art form and will explore the potential of clay to create our own 3D art structures.

#### ICT (computing)

In computing lessons, our topic for the half term is 'Exploring Digital Media', with a particular focus on digital writing, using word-processing programs, such as 'Word'.

#### Science

Our Science lessons will focus on identifying and then classifying animals based on their similarities and differences. In this unit, we will learn all about distinct animal classes, such as mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish.

#### Geography

Our focus for the Summer term is to learn about the seven continents and five oceans that make up our world. We will investigate 'where in the world' different habitats can be found and explore the human and physical geographical features in evidence in key locations.

#### History

Our History focus for the entire summer term is 'Parliament and Prime Ministers'. In this unit, we will discuss the role of the Prime Minister and learn about Sir Robert Walpole (widely considered to be the first person to have held this office). We will also explore issues such as democracy and what this means and hopefully uncover some interesting facts about the UK government and the origin of some of its fascinating traditions.

#### P.E

Year 1 children in both classes will have their PE sessions on Wednesday morning each week

Please ensure that PE kits are in school all week, in case additional PE opportunities arise.