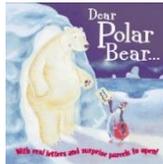


As readers and authors we will:

read and write our own animal riddles. We will also look at the story Dear Polar Bear, where we will look at writing letters and will learn about Arctic and Antarctic animals. We will then continue by writing fact files about animals.

In SPaG we will be practising spelling the days of the week, using exclamation marks and using capital letters for names of people, places and the days of the week.



# Spring 2 Learning in Year 1: Animals



As artists we will:

draw and paint animals using a variety of media. We will also be setting a homework project to design and create a 3D animal using different materials.

As scientists we will:

look at animals including humans. We will look at labelling parts of animal and human bodies. Additionally, we will be grouping animals by different features including whether they are herbivores, omnivores or carnivores.

Continue to observe and record the weather as the weather becomes warmer.

As historians we will:

look at the life and work of Sir David Attenborough.

In geography we will:

look at hot and cold places around the world. We will also be learning about the 7 continents.

Important Events:

- Animal dress up day.
- Dental health visitor.
- Phunky foods healthy breakfast workshop.
- Book week.

As sports stars we will:

practise basic movements including ball skills, throwing and catching.

In ICT we will:



continue to look at simple coding.

We will also look at E-Safety and how to be a good digital citizen.

As mathematicians we will:

count forwards and backwards from 50, or from any given number. Write numbers to 50 in numerals. Count to 50 from any given number. Given a number find one more and one less to 50. Show understanding of numbers to 50 using tens and ones to represent the value of the digits. Continue to practise number bonds to 10 and 20. Begin to measure length using cm and m. Begin to measure weight using g and Kg. Continue practising counting in 2s, 5s, 10s.



As members of our community we will:

Hold a workshop for parents on healthy breakfasts for children.

Personal, social and emotional development

We will be looking at our own health and wellbeing and how to look after ourselves.

We will also have a visitor who will help us learn how to look after our teeth.



As musicians we will:

practise keeping a rhythm and beat using instruments. We will also be learning songs about animals and making animal sounds in different ways.