



# Animal Adventure

## Year 1 Spring Term

Happy New Year!

Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday!

Our topic for this term is 'Animal Adventure'. R.E, PSHEe and science will be taught discreetly.

### Maths

In maths this term, children will continue to build upon their learning from last term. We will be further developing our knowledge of place value, understanding the value of each digit in a number and representing numbers in a variety of ways. Children will continue to solve addition and subtraction calculations using number lines and by using mental strategies. Later on in the term, will be introducing multiplication and division calculations. In geometry, we will learn about 3D shapes and describe position and direction.

### English

This term in English we will continue to focus on sentence writing skills linked to our topic on 'Animal Adventure'. Children will be encouraged to use capital letters and full stops as well as question marks and exclamation marks. We will be introducing skills on how to make our sentences more interesting by adding time openers, conjunctions and adjectives. As always, children will be applying their phonetic knowledge to spell new and unfamiliar words. Children will then have the opportunity to apply these skills in a variety of fiction and non-fiction based activities.

### Science

In science, children will be learning all about different groups of animals, naming, describing and comparing their structures as well as learning about their diet using vocabulary such as herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. Children will also continue their ongoing leaning on the four seasons by observing and describing changes throughout the year.

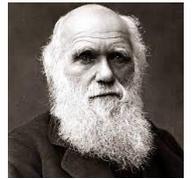
### PSHEe

PSHEe will continue to be an important part of our curriculum this term. Children will be learning about different jobs and the people who help us in the community. We will also be learning about how to look after our environment and other people including animals.

### Animal Adventure

Our new topic is starting with an exciting visit from the animal man!

After we've learnt about different groups of animals, we will be researching the amazing work of Charles Darwin as part of our history learning.



In geography, we will be finding out about the places over the United Kingdom that Charles Darwin visited during his research.

In DT, we are going to take our hand to sewing this term to make our own animals puppets.



In art, we will be comparing artists who created different styles of animal drawings while replicating our very own animal picture. We will also be using and creating prints in different animal styles.

Let's listen to music together and discuss how different songs make us feel or want to move. In music this term, we will also have the opportunity to use different instruments to create patterns.

### Religious Education

In R.E, children will start learning about Sikhism, naming artefacts and symbols, finding out about the 5 K's and listen to stories, including Duni Chand and the Needle.

### PE

P.E this term will focus on multi-skills with Mr Green and gymnastics with Mr Somel.

### MFL

Children will continue to learn simple words and phrases in French which we will use throughout our daily school routine.

