

Phonics –Phase 5 and alternative pronunciations

Learning sounds to read and write
High Frequency Words/Tricky words

Literacy

Alphabet and alphabetical order.
Guided reading
Handwriting – pre-cursive
Links to current topic – Writing animal poems and retelling the story of The Rainbow Fish

Ways to help at home

Read with your child, note any difficulties or successes in our yellow reading record book.
Practise adding sound buttons to real and alien words. Can you find the digraphs and trigraphs?

Indoor PE –

Dance

Outdoor PE – Tennis

ICT

Use of paint software to draw our favourite animals.
Using the keyboard to write captions for our pictures.
Researching animals from around the world
Giving instructions to a Beebot to make it travel.

Ways to help at home

Log on to Education City.
Talk to your child about the safe use of the internet.

Year 1 – All Creatures Great and Small

Summer 1

Mathematics

Measure- Using rulers to measure different objects and beginning to record the amounts.

Adding and subtracting- using objects, and a number line.

Partitioning 2 digit numbers.
Fact Families.
Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
Number Bonds to 10.

Ways to help at home

Continue to involve your children in counting and in solving everyday maths problems.
Recognising coins at home.

Topic: All Creatures Great and Small:

Science –Animals- What are the different types of animal? (Mammal, bird, insect, amphibian, reptile and fish)

Classifying animals based on their criteria.

Describing animals and their characteristics.

Art & DT – Henri Rousseau- creating our own painting in the style of the artist.

Creating pictures of animals using different media.

Designing, making and evaluating an animal puppet

Geography – To find out where different animals live.

Ways to help at home

Talking at home about daily weather changes.

Talking about different animals and their characteristics.

Talking about family pets and how to look after them.

PSHE

Using circle time to engage with current issues within class – friendship/trying our best/supporting each other.

Thinking about other people.

Recognising different people belong to different groups.

Engaging in discussions and debates linked to the class topic.

Looking after ourselves – inc getting changed and washing our hands.

Ways to help at home

Children practicing changing independently at home – particularly working on shirt and blouse buttons.

Talking about using kind hands, kind feet and kind words with our friends at school.

RE

Holidays and holydays– looking at celebrating Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit

Ways to help at home

Talking at home about holidays and holydays we have experienced and why they have been special to us. Talking about who we have spent these days with.