

## Curriculum Information for the Autumn Term 1

**Year 1: Miss Brooks, Mrs Harrowing, Mrs Calver**



**Our topic this term is:**

**Paws, Claws and Whiskers**

Key Class Information:

Main Subject Areas: Maths; English; Science; Art and Design; Geography

### WOW MOMENT

Visit to Pets at home and talk in school from The Dog's Trust.

### ENGAGE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Create pictures of popular pets using a range of materials
- Look at ways familiar animals move
- Sort animals into groups according to the food they eat

### DEVELOP PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Discuss similarities and differences between animals
- Investigate variation amongst classmates
- Investigate camouflage
- Research big cat habitats around the world
- Design and make a label for tiger food

### INNOVATE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Draw and label a picture of an animal
- What does the animal like to eat?
- What kind of home does the animal need?
- Make a poster to tell customers about this new animal

### EXPRESS PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Create an animal gallery to showcase artwork from throughout the project
- Perform animal songs and rhymes to an audience
- Paint a picture of their favourite animal

### English Skills

- Ordering and sequencing a story.
- Retell a story using own ideas.
- Discuss what is happening in a picture.
- Using adjectives in a sentence.

### Maths Skills

- Numbers to 10
- Adding and subtracting within 10

### Homework Tasks

- Daily reading at home
- Weekly spellings to practise

### CELEBRATION EVENT

Re-enactment of 'Dear Zoo' using the sock puppet animals that the children have designed and made.