

English

Throughout the term we will be looking at the following books *The Tiger who came to Tea*, *Superworm* and reading texts about how to care for a pet.

Through these books, the children will be learning to understand, retell and sequence these stories, write a short recount, make information booklets, write lists and instructions, look at different non-fiction texts and learn and perform rhyme and poems. They will also discover a mysterious creature, which the children will name and take care of.



Maths

This term, the children will be learning the place value of numbers up to 10 and addition and subtraction.

This involves writing numbers as digits and words, 1:1 counting correspondence and comparing numbers and amounts using the language 'greater than' and 'fewer than'. They will learn how to complete addition and subtraction number sentences using the part, part whole method. The children will also develop their reasoning and mathematical word problem skills.



Art and DT

This term, the theme is an art inspired topic called *Mix it!* The children will be learning art appreciation, drawing, collage, painting, sculpture, and animal masks. All of this will be linked with exploring how we can mix colours and make new ones!

In DT, they will design labels, design and make animal enclosures and make models of a chosen animal using media of their choice.

Science



The children will engage in a variety of activities including drawing and labelling the body, using their senses to conduct an investigation, describing animal's bodies and sorting animals into groups. They will also be looking at similarities and differences between animals and humans.

PE



This term, the children will experience a range of activities involving running, jumping and throwing.

- They will learn how to walk, run and travel in a variety of speeds.
- Develop throwing techniques to send objects over long distances.
- Learn a variety of jumps, standing long jump and how to take off.
- Explore and refine basic agility, balance and co-ordination skills.
- Engage in competitive activities against self and others.

Richmond class will also have their swimming session this term.

Topic Web Term 1 - Paws, Claws and Whiskers/ Animal Parts.



Phonics



This term, the children will continue to build upon their phonic knowledge from Palace Class. They will be looking at new sounds and learning how to apply these in their everyday reading and writing activities. The children will also learn how to read nonsense words in preparation for the Phonic screening test at the end of year 1.

Special experiences



This term, the children will have a special tea party with a tiger, create a wormery and go on a butterfly hunt.

We will also be taking the children to Wingham Wildlife Park, where they will learn about lots of different animals and talk about what they have seen.

Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Year 1 therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans to suit their needs.