



# Y1 Curriculum News

## Spring 2



### English

This half term our writing will be based around the story *The Selfish Crocodile*. Our non-fiction writing will be a report on animals. The children will be introduced to question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. We will be learning about suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. helping, helped, helper). We will also be looking at how the prefix un- changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives (negation, e.g. unkind, or undoing, e.g. untie the boat).

### Maths

Our focus this half term is on Place value (within 50) including; counting from 20-50, forwards and backwards, using numerals and words and by making groups of tens, Groups of tens and ones, partition into tens and ones, and the number line to 50, including estimating.

We will then be looking at measurement including length, height, mass and volume.

We will then be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

### Topic

Our topic this half term is Animals. We will be grouping animals; comparing the structure of common animals; carnivores; herbivores and omnivores. We will identify features of mammals, amphibians, birds, fish and reptiles. We will also identify the parts of the human body and link to the 5 senses.

### PE

**Indoor PE-** Dance. Listen to the music and begin to move in time to it. Perform basic dance travelling movements e.g. stepping, skipping, jumping.

**Outdoor PE-** Rugby Fundamentals. Passing an object to another child. Move with different objects in their hands.

### Art/DT

Paint -Explore lightening and darkening paint with the use of black and white (tone) Build on the knowledge of primary colours and build on mixing secondary colours.

### Reminders

- All children should read for 10 minutes each night and sign their planner every day.
- Please ensure your child's familiar read and library book is in their bag every day.
- Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday.
- PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the morning in their PE kit.
- Please ensure your child brings their coat and bag to school every day.