



Curriculum Overview – Summer Term – Year 1 – Paws, Claws and Whiskers



Maths

This term, the children will be venturing up to 100, applying all their previous place value and addition and subtraction knowledge. We will also be exploring some trickier mathematical concepts such as multiplication, division, fractions, time and money! As always, regular Numbots and 1-minute maths access at home is essential to ensure your child can more easily access this new, challenging learning.

Notices

PE days: Tuesday and Wednesday.

Trips/Visits/Other:

24/05 – Non-uniform day for Chesham carnival

WB 10/06 – Phonics screening check

13/06 – London trip

14/06 – Non-uniform day for Summer Fayre

WB 17/06 - Art Week

02/07 – Transition Day

04/07 – Reports home

WB 08/07 Sports Week

12/07 – Sports Day

Home learning:

- 15 minutes of reading each day
- Numbots/1-minute maths min 3x a week
- Daily phonics videos sent via text
- Weekly spellings
- Any additional learning sent on a Friday

We appreciate all your support! ☺

English Writing

This term we'll explore a range of texts, develop our story writing skills and learn to write biographies, about bold women in Black History and our key historical figure: Lionel Walter Rothschild. Children have spent much of the spring term honing their sentence writing skills; consistently and correctly including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces as well as thinking carefully about word choices to make their sentences more exciting so please remind children to use these when writing at home too!

English Reading

This term, children will be continuing with daily phonics lessons. Phonics books will be changed 1-2 times a week on different days so **please return reading packs to school every day**. The phonics screening check will take place this term, so this is especially important! On Mondays we will swap library books to bring home for the week. Children also have access to other, more challenging stories when they are ready. If your child has borrowed and finished a short chapter book, please remind them to ask to change this when they

Science

This term we will be looking at animals. We were shocked to discover that humans are animals too! We are looking forward to our trip to the Natural History Museum in June to identify all the different animal specimens we see.



Geography, History and Art

This term we will be exploring life in Victorian times with a focus on Walter Rothschild, a local zoologist whose family made big changes to the local area. We will also be recreating art work in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe using real animal skulls!



Wider Curriculum

Music: Fantasy and Adventure, Carnival of the Animals.

PE: On Tuesdays we will be improving our skills to play target games with Miss Brookes and practising our athletics skills with Mrs Beulah on Wednesdays for sports day in July.

Computing: Digital writing and programming animations

PSHE: Relationships and Changing Me

Spelling: We now have spellings that we must learn and practise each week ready for checks. Please help us to learn our spellings through correct practise of look, cover, write, check – no copying!