



# Our Year 1 theme for Spring 2 is 'All Creatures Great and Small'

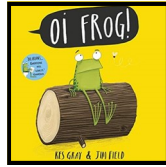
This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.



**English** - In our English writing sessions we will learn all about the Jungle Grumble story and create our own animals at the Jungle Swap Shop. Children will learn to apply their sounds to write sentences with capital letters, full stops and connectives to join their ideas.

We will also read books from the Kes Gray collection 'Oi Frog' and learn all about rhyming and poetry.

After our visit to the Deep, we will learn to write a letter to say thank you and recall the events of our day.



**Maths** - In our daily 'Mental Maths' sessions we will learn to count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s, recall our number bonds to 20 and multiplication facts.

Our Maths lessons this half term will cover: Place value, multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, 2D and 3D shapes and measure.

- Can you go on a shape hunt in your home?
- Can you practise recalling your number bonds to 20?

**Reading**- Children in Year 1 will take part in Read Write Inc daily to learn their set 2 and 3 sounds needed to read words. Children will read texts suited directly to their ability and will bring these home to share and practise for fluency and accuracy purposes. When your child can read most words with accuracy their book will be changed and raffle tickets awarded to children who achieve 3 reads per week in their reading record.



**Trip** - All children will visit The Deep on Wednesday 6th March as part of our Science topic- Animals including humans. Please see MCAS for more information.

**Science** - We will learn to identify a variety of common animals. We will identify mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles.

We will learn facts about these animals, identify what they look like and will find out what they eat.

We will also learn what an omnivore, carnivore and herbivore is and categorise animals by what they eat.

- At home can you talk about different animals and pets that you have?
- Can you show and discuss how to look after them?
- Can you find out what a range of animals eat?

**Geography**- We will continue to learn all about our local area and the human and physical features that we can find around us.

We will go on a local area walk and talk about the things we like and dislike about Airedale.

**Art** - In our Art lessons we will learn all about line, tone and texture. We will explore the work of Gaudi and mosaics to inspire us!

**Computing** - This half term we will learn all about data handling and will create our own Pictograms using Seesaw!

**PE** - Please ensure all children to attend school every Wednesday in their PE kit.

**Book Club**- All children will visit the library on a Tuesday. Please ensure they return their library books so we can recommend books to our friends and swap these for new and exciting books.

## Animal Homework Project

Can you research facts about your favourite animal?

Can you create a model of your favourite animal?

Can you visit a pet shop and find out about how to care for a pet?

Please bring your projects into school the first week back!

We cannot wait to see how creative you can be during the holidays!

See you back in school on Monday 19th February!

