

English We will explore a range of stories in familiar settings with predictable and repetitive phrasing. There will be an emphasis on punctuation, in particular ensuring the children are consistently using full stops capital letters and finger spaces when writing sentences. The children will create non-fiction fact files about animals. We will be learning poetry to enhance the children's vocabulary. Phonics will take place daily.

Science We will be learning about weather, seasons and seasonal changes. There will be an opportunity to explore the outside areas in a Darwin Walk where children will be taught to identify common plants and trees. We will also be learning about animals including humans and this will be complemented by a visit to Howletts Zoo.

Geography We will be building on the concepts introduced in Foundation Stage; learning new geographical vocabulary, early map skills and exploring our school environment and local area; as well as learning the countries and capital cities of the UK.

Art We will be exploring the painting 'Surprise!' By Henri Rousseau. We will explore techniques used by the artist to create a range of animal patterns and textures and the children will create their own animals using texture, pattern and colour.

DT We will explore moving pictures created by artists, including lift the flap and pop-up books and cards. We will explore the mechanisms of levers and sliders and then use these in our own designs. This will lead into making and evaluating our own moving pictures with a Superhero

PSHCE We will be following the Jigsaw programme - bringing together PSHCE education, emotional literacy social skills and spiritual development in a comprehensive scheme of learning.



Year 1 Curriculum



Animals - Would a tiger make a good pet?



Superheroes—What is your super power?

**Terms
1 and 2**

PE Throughout the term we have Stuart, from Bridge Tennis Club, for tennis every Wednesday afternoon. In dance, children will respond to a stimulus, developing increased control and awareness of themselves and the space they are in. In gymnastics we will be exploring travelling in different ways. We will be learning to make different shapes with our bodies and climb over and under apparatus with control.

Music The children will explore ways of using their voices expressively. They will develop skills of singing whilst performing actions. They will explore sounds found in the school environment and investigate ways to produce varied sounds for effect.

Mathematics We will be reading and writing numbers to at least 20 and beyond. Counting, ordering, number sequences, addition and subtraction, shape and money, paying for items using 1p and 2p coins and problem solving. The children will consolidate their skills by practical exploration using manipulative resources.

History The children will develop their historical skills through a study of The Great Fire of London, which is a significant national event, beyond living memory. We will learn to ask and answer questions about what happened. We will compare the features of the city, and the lives of people living there,

RE We will be learning about Christianity, the Church as a special place, places of personal significance, family times, belonging, baptism, harvest and Christmas celebrations. We will be visiting Bridge Church for our very own Year 1 baptism role play!

Computing The children will be developing skills to be able to use a tablet. They will learn how to log on and stay safe on the internet. The children will learn how to find images, cut, paste and sort using a laptop.