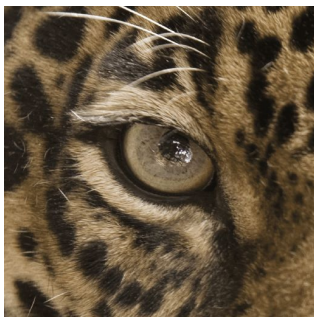


# Class Curriculum Information



**Year 1**  
**Summer Term 2**  
**2024/2025**



**Paws, Claws and Whiskers**

## CLASS NOTICES

### **Class Text**

Our class texts are 'The Zoo is Closed Until Further Notice' and 'National Geographic Kids Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with Photographs That Squeak, Soar, and Roar!'

### **Reading**

The children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. The children will have a levelled reader that will be changed on a **Friday**. They will also have a reading for pleasure book that they can change whenever they wish. Both can be commented on in their reading diary.

### **PE**





PE will take place on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please remember our PE kit is black shorts, leggings or joggers and white t-shirt. We will be outside whenever possible, so trainers would be best. Children can come to school in their kit on PE days.

### **Homework**





Our homework will be sent out every **Friday** returning back into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please ask.

**Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.**

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>In English this term we will be focusing on adding suffixes and prefixes to root words and using time conjunctions. We will be looking at story writing, poetry and instructions. We will continue with daily phonics lessons to support both reading and writing.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>In Maths we will be exploring numbers up to 100, including partitioning numbers into tens and ones. We will compare and order numbers. We will also learn to recognise coins and notes and learn to count coins. We will also be learning how to tell the time to the hour and the half hour using analogue clocks.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>During this half term, we will be "making connections". This is consolidating our knowledge and previous learning from throughout the year of plants and animals using pictures books and practical investigations.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>We will learn about on screen programming using an app called Scratch-Jr. We will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs and be introduced to algorithms.</p>

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<p><b>Geography</b></p> 	<p>In geography we will locate the continents and oceans and use this knowledge as we find out where big cats live all around the world. We will then use geographical skills and fieldwork to study aerial photographs to help us to create our own wildlife park.</p>
<p><b>R.E.</b></p> 	<p>In R.E. this term we will look at the stories that Jews and Christians tell about the beginning of the world. We will explore how different people's faiths may impact how they take care of the community they live in and the environment.</p>
<p><b>DT/Art</b></p> 	<p>This half term we will learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing. We will encourage exploration and confidence in colour use, culminating in creating a painted plate in the style of the artist, Clarice Cliff.</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> 	<p>Our PE will develop skills required in athletic activities such as running at different speeds, jumping and throwing. Children will perform skills and measure performance, competing to improve on their own score and against others.</p>