



# Year 1



## Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed the Easter holidays.

Thank you for your participation during our Space afternoon, the children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you.

This half term we are focusing on a new topic 'Claws, Paws and Whiskers'. This newsletter will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be taking part in. If you have any suggestions or questions, please let us know.

English	Recounts; Fables; Booklets and lists; Instructions; Nursery rhymes and poems
Art and design	Talking about art; Drawing; Collage; Model making; Painting; Sculpture; Animals masks and products
Computing	Retrieving images; Photography; Using presentation software
D&T	Designing labels; Designing and making animal enclosures
Geography	Using and making maps; Describing physical features
Music	Animal songs
PE	Animal movement and dance
PSHE	Caring for animals
Science	Animals (including humans); Working scientifically
Mathematics	Number: Division and Multiplication; Fractions; Geometry: Position and direction; Place Value within 100; Measurement: money and Time.

### Activities To Do At Home

Collect some 'Amazing animal facts' about fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals! Which animals are the fastest, heaviest and strongest? Write down the most exciting facts and bring them to school to amaze your teacher and friends.

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school every **Monday and Thursday**.

We would like to invite parents and carers to take part in a **Phonics Meeting on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 2pm**.

Homework ~~will be given~~ to your child every **Wednesday** and needs to be returned on a **Monday**.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Jones, Miss Bryson, Miss McCoy and Miss Foster.