



Our learning this term...

Our topic is Paws, Claws and Whiskers!

Writing: We will be writing a recount, instructions, making a new Just So story and looking at poetry.

Maths: We will be learning about Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

Topic: We will be learning about animals, including humans, in Science, as well as classifying and camouflage, famous artists including Henri Rousseau, designing our own zoo, learning about Big Cats, finding out about countries and continents around the world and using a range of skills to identify patterns in art.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will begin our learning with a trip to Limassol Zoo.

We are hoping to have a visit from the dentist to learn about human teeth, then link this to animal teeth, and a visit from the nurses to learn about looking after each other.

HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home learning books home on Friday with home learning activities for the half term.

READING

We are continuing to focus on reading and will be reading with your child in Whole Class Guided Reading. Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

Regular reading – please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home. When reading with your child, don't forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading.

Regular counting 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

May we remind you that winter uniform should now be worn. Mosquito repellent should be applied before school. Due to the inclement weather, please ensure children have a coat.

Please ensure all clothing is named and labelled.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE happens throughout the week in Year 1, please ensure that PE kit is in school on a Monday and stays for the week. PE kit consists of a blue t-shirt, blue shorts and trainers/plim soles.

Earrings should be sleepers, and bracelets and necklaces should not be worn to school. Children should not bring toys/games into school.

Library Day: Thursday for all Year 1 classes. Children will collect new library books on this day.

Class Dojo and SeeSaw – please ensure that you have connected to Class Dojo to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. If you haven't yet connected, please speak to your child's teacher for a pass code. Please do share things with us at home too!

We would like to welcome Mrs Chong to the Year 1 team – she will be taking the helm in Viper class. Please pop in and say hi!