



YEAR 1 CURRICULUM INFORMATION



English

Non-Fiction:

This term, we will be looking at information texts about the animals that we will be learning about. We will explore the features of non-fiction books.

We are FANTASTIC writers!:

The children will be enhancing their writing journey following the FANTASTIC writing approach. By developing this vocabulary rich lesson structure they will be adapting stories using their own amazing sentences.

Grammar: The year 1 skills we will be developing include:

- Using capital letters for proper nouns
- Using 'and' and 'because' to extend their writing.
- Use of adjectives to describe

Maths

Addition and Subtraction

This term in maths we will:

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero
- Use a variety of methods: counting on in our heads; number lines;
- Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes

Topic Overview

This half-term we will be finding out about a variety of different animals across the world in rich cross curricular lessons. (English, science, music). This will also link with our DT work of making pop up books.

We will be investigating our local area in Geography and exploring 'Belonging' in RE. In PSHE we will be discussing 'How to keep ourselves safe'.



Our topic is:

Carnival of Animals

Some brilliant books to read:

- [Meerkat Mail](#)
- [The Odd Egg](#)
- [we build our homes](#)
- [Monkey Puzzle](#)
- [Aesop's Fables](#)

Important Dates

Friday 13th November—Children in Need—Replace an item of uniform with a spotty alternative. £1 minimum donation.

Monday 30th November—INSET day—school closed to pupils.

Friday 18th December—last day of term

<https://www.hillcross.merton.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=1,3&pid=3&viewid=1>

Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>

<http://more2.starfall.com/n/level-a/learn-to-read/load.htm?>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>

Additional Information

Curriculum Enhancement Fund

We are hoping to further resource the Continuous Provision that the children have access to in our classrooms and outside. For example, we are hoping to buy small world animals and building blocks. If you have not already contributed to CEF, we would be very grateful if you could do so.

Reminders

We will be doing indoor PE this half term. Please ensure that your child has a pair of plimsolls that are kept at school so that they can safely take part. Plimsolls should be labelled with your child's name and kept on your child's peg in a named PE bag.