



## We hope your child has settled back into school and have an exciting half term planned.

### Who is in Key Stage One?

Mr Killick will be the Key Stage One Area Leader.

#### Year 1

Miss Jeffery - Ladybird Class Teacher

Miss Kimble - Willow Class Teacher

Mrs Dove - Nursery Nurse working across Year 1

Mrs Staddon - Teaching Assistant working across Year 1

#### Year 2

Mrs Leadbeater - Maple Class Teacher (Mon-Wed)

Mrs Morris - Maple Class Teacher (Wed-Fri)

Miss Sutton - Tadpole Class Teacher

Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Cheema and Mrs Shipp: Teaching Assistants working across Year 2

### Important Dates

#### **November: Our value is Care**

**Wednesday 7th** - Dress as your favourite animal

**Wednesday 14th** - Parents' Evening  
(3:30pm - 7pm)

**Friday 16th** - Children in Need

**Wednesday 21st** - Parents Evening  
(3:30pm - 5pm)

**Thursday 22nd** - Christmas Shopping Evening  
(6:30pm - 8:30pm)

**Monday 26th** - Flu Immunisation

#### **December: Our value is Peace**

**Tuesday 11th** - KS1 Christmas Nativity (6pm)

**Wednesday 12th** - KS1 Christmas Nativity  
(2pm and 6pm)

**Thursday 20th** - Christmas Fair (2pm)

**Friday 21st** - Headteacher's Treat

#### **Christmas Holidays:**

Monday 24th December - Friday 4th January

#### **First Day of Spring 1:**

Monday 7th January 2019

### Water

A polite reminder, that during the school day, children should only be bringing water in their water bottles. Your child is more than welcome to have juice at lunchtime, however, they must only drink water during lesson time. Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle every day.



### Animal Dress Up

To kick start our topic and excite the children, we are giving your child the opportunity to come to school as their favourite animal. On **Wednesday 7th November**, your child can come to school in an animal costume, mask or face paint.



### Key Days:

**PE:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Please ensure your child has their **named** PE kit in school every day.

#### **Library:**

Year 1 - Thursdays

Year 2 - Fridays



# Autumn 2 Topic: Amazing Animals



## English

### Year 1:

The children will continue using Talk 4 Writing strategies to learn the story of 'Farmer Duck'. The children will then innovate and invent their own versions choosing their own 'Amazing Animal' characters

### Year 2:

The children will be basing their writing on the text 'Meerkat Mail'. The children will be changing the characters and using their geographical knowledge to explore different habitats in their innovated stories.

## Maths

### Year 1:

The children will continue developing their place value knowledge of numbers to 20 and developing strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations with numbers up to 20.

### Year 2:

The children will develop strategies to solve problems involving addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers. This will then develop to multiplication and learning strategies to solve multiplication problems.



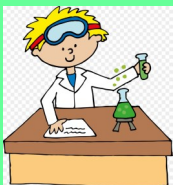
## Computing

**Year 1:** During Autumn 2, the children will be developing their laptop skills. The children will be learning how to log on, use the keyboard and mouse pad, They will also focus on using different programmes such as word and paint.

**Year 2:** This term, the children will be programmers. The children will be using Purple Mash to develop their coding skills and creating algorithms to programme software.



## Science



### Year 1:

This term, the children will be learning about the different classification of animals. Children will be learning to identify and sort different types of animals according to their features.

### Year 2:

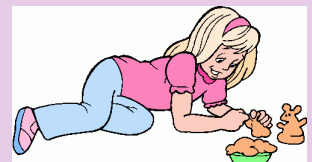
In Year 2, the children will be learning about different habitats. The children will be exploring the types of animals that live in different habitats and creating food chains for different habitats.

## Art

In both Year 1 and Year 2, the children will be developing their art skills using clay as a material.

The children will learn effective strategies when using clay including cutting, joining and moulding.

Once these skills are developed, the children will be designing and creating their own animal sculpture or tile.



## Geography:



As part of our 'Amazing Animals' topic, the children will be learning about different habitats found throughout the world. The children will explore these

habitats and find out about their features and the animals that live there. The habitats that will be explored include mountains, deserts, rainforests, cities and oceans.

**Music:** Both year groups will be developing their singing skills by learning the songs for our Christmas Nativity performance.

**RE:** The children will continue to learn about the Christian faith learning about the importance of Jesus.

