

**This term, in Rabbits class, our topic is
'Paws and Claws'**



Friday 13th May: Our school trip to Chessington!

Tuesday 17th May from 1:30pm: You are welcome to join us for a Woodland walk. We will be looking for signs of animals and collecting materials to make our own animal home. Please let us know asap if you are able to join us.

Here is an overview of what we are learning in Year One this term:

Literacy

We will be reading and sharing many books for this half-term including a variety of animal stories. We will be also looking at Non-fiction books.

Our writing will be focussing on creating our own funny animal story and creating our own Non-fiction book. When writing, children will be encouraged to use a correct pencil grip and form their letters correctly and on the line in preparation for joining their letters. We will teach the use of finger spaces, full stops and capital letters in addition to a range of adjectives and conjunctions.

Maths

This term we will be looking at multiplication and division and position and direction. We will continue identifying our number bonds to 20.

Help your child by collecting 20 objects and putting them in two groups. How many different ways can they arrange them? Can they write the number sentence?

Foundation stage subjects

As **Scientists** we'll be finding out:

- Identifying and naming different animals
- Identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Explore and answer questions about animals in their habitat.

As **geographers** we'll be finding out:

- About animals around the world, locating them and naming the continents of the world.

As **artists** we'll be finding out:

- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour and pattern.

As **designers** we'll be:

- designing and making our own animal puppet

As **musicians** we'll be:

- learning a song called "Your Imagination" where we can sing, play the glockenspiels and improvise to the music.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be investigating the topic 'Relationships'

P.E.

Our P.E. days on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** will focus on bat and ball skills and games involving these. A gentle reminder to make sure all PE kits are named. Please can your child also have a spare pair of socks.

R.E.

We will be learning about Judaism and understanding why Shabbat is important to Jewish children.

Computing

We will be:

- learning how to use the direction keys in 2Go to move forwards, backwards, left and right.
- learning how to create a simple algorithm.
- learning how to debug their algorithm.