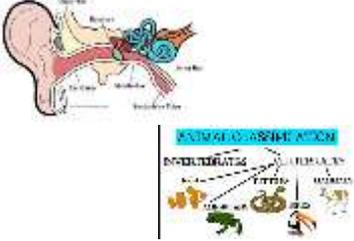


The following information is intended to give you a clearer understanding of the work your child will be doing during Autumn Term 1.

Curriculum Title: **Furs, Feathers & Fins**

During the Spring Term the children will be learning about:

English	Mathematics	Science
<p>During this term the children will be focussing on a variety of texts and genres. This will include 'The Carnival of the Animals' by Camille Saint-Saen, 'Just So Stories' by Rudyard Kipling and 'Animal Stories' by Dick King-Smith. Information texts will be explored using encyclopaedias. In reading, we will be looking at developing inference and deduction more, and increasing the speed at which specific words can be located and texts read. Grammar, punctuation and spelling will be developed through the texts discussed and studied.</p> 	<p>The children will be focusing on solving place value problems including adding and subtracting 1, 10, 100 and 1000 to a given number. Morning Math's Meetings will continue to take place to develop the use of mathematic language, logical thinking and speed of calculating. Written methods for addition and subtraction will be focused on and weekly multiplications will be given as homework and tested.</p> 	<p>The children will be learning about living things and their habitats, teeth and sound. How do sounds travel? What material makes a good sound insulator? Why do humans have different types of teeth? What characteristics do different animal categories have? These are some of the scientific questions that will be answered and investigations observed over the course of the term.</p> 
Computing	History/Geography	Music
<p>The children will be learning how to code as well as other computing elements using the Purple Mash program. They will also continue to develop their understanding of eSafety and staying safe online.</p> 	<p>The children will be learning about the world in which we live. They will be using maps and atlases to locate the world's continents and countries. They will be looking at the different habitats and wildlife in different continents and areas of the world and discussing why animals migrate to feed and breed.</p> 	<p>This term the children will be using 'The Carnival of the Animals' by Camille Saint-Saen to compose their own pieces using percussion instruments. They will be learning about pitch and tempo whilst doing this.</p> 

PSHE	Art/D&T	RE
<p>Our main themes for this term are: 'New Beginnings' and 'Getting on Falling out'. Children will also be learning about being resilient and respecting one another. During PSHE lessons we will be discussing with children feelings of emotion and dealing with conflict.</p>	<p>Art this term will include learning about the artists Henri Rousseau. They will explore shading and pastel techniques in order to replicate famous pieces of artwork and create their own linked to animals and nature. Oil pastels and paints will be used for a final canvas piece.</p>	<p>Our RE theme will focus on Christianity including symbolism and Bible teachings on how to treat others. They will be doing this by looking at the Creation story, as well as other biblical stories including 'Cane and Abel', 'Noah's Ark' and 'The Good Samaritan'.</p>
PE		
<p>This half term PE will be will be Parasports/Multi-skills on Monday and swimming on Wednesday. Please could you ensure that the correct kits for the different weather types are in school on these days and that all jewellery is removed and hair is completely tied back if possible.</p>		



We would like you to:

Read with your child as regularly as possible.

Practise spellings and times tables ready for the tests on Fridays. These will be on the school app each week and your child will know which group they are to be learning.

Encourage your child to read a variety of different text types.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Hodson and Mrs Edwards