

## Other Information

### Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Tuesday.

### Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

### Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. In addition, please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday.

Little Wandle guided reading books are sent home on a Friday and are to be returned the following Monday.

### PE

PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.



# Year 1 Newsletter



## Spring Term 2023

# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enclosed in this letter is an overview of all the exciting learning your child will be completing this half term.

Our topic for the term is 'Take a Walk on the Wild Side'. The children will be learning about Africa, including its location, climate and wildlife.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 1 team.

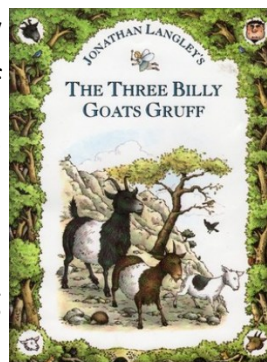
Yours sincerely,

Miss Moczulski and Mrs Hobson.

Year 1 Staff

## English

Our learning will be based around the text 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' by Jonathan Langley which focuses on a group of hungry Billy Goats as they try to get past the ugly troll that guards the bridge. The children will recount the story and write instructions for how to cross a bridge. When reading, the children will develop comprehension skills and focus on locating information in a text to answer questions.



## Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

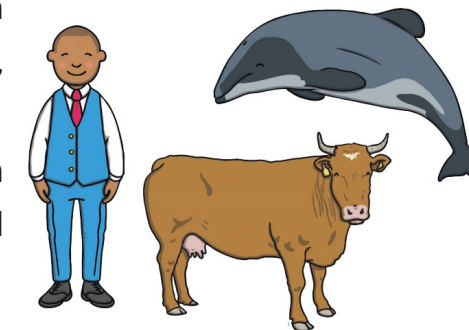
- ♦ Add and subtract within 20.
- ♦ Count, read and write numbers to 50 in numerals.
- ♦ Count in multiples of twos and tens.
- ♦ Read and write mathematical statements involving the addition, subtraction and equal signs.
- ♦ Measure and record lengths, heights, capacity and volume.
- ♦ Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.



## Science

This term in Science lessons, the children will learn about animals including humans. The children will:

- ♦ Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- ♦ Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



## Foundation Subjects

During our topic, 'Take a Walk on the Wild Side', the children will:

- ♦ Locate and name the continents.
- ♦ Make traditional aboriginal art.
- ♦ Learn about African animals and their habitats.
- ♦ Explore the weather of African countries.



## Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the question 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'

In PSHE, the children will learn about living in the wider world. They will look at what rules are, how to care for others' needs and how to look after the environment. The children will learn to use the Internet and digital devices safely.

## PE

During PE lessons, the children will take part in gymnastics and will learn to form shapes and balancing poses. In our games unit, the children will develop their hand-eye co-ordination skills.

