



Topic Learning Letter

Year One - Spring 2

<p>Topic</p>	<p>Our topic this half term is Scales, Fur and Slime. We will be</p> <p>We will be having swimming every Wednesday afternoon and the children will continue with Tuesday afternoon PE and Music with Mr Gilkes and Mrs Angus.</p>
<p>Launch and Land</p>	<p>We will launch our topic by investigating the diet of an owl by exploring its pellets.</p> <p>We will land our topic by visiting Boydells farm.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>In Science, we will be learning about animals, both identifying animals and using what we know about their features and habitats to sort them. The children will investigate the animal groups of reptiles, mammals, amphibians, fish and birds – and which animals each of these groups contains. We will also explore the definition of herbivore, omnivore and carnivore and explore how the animals fit into these categories too.</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>The children will be learning all about coding. They will learn to write various codes in order to control a character on the laptops and the iPads. We will also continue our learning around internet safety – and help children to make informed decisions when using technology.</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>In art, we will be working on drawing skills. We will explore how to create texture, tone and depth when drawing, and also explore the artist Paul Klee and his line drawings. The children will decide their favourite drawing techniques to create their own animal portrait.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>In History this half term we will be looking at My Chronology. The children will be looking at the different stages that they have gone through so far in their life (baby, toddler, pre-school and school-age). The children will then look at how they have changed throughout their life and what significant events that have happened throughout their life too.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>The focus in Geography this half term is 'My School'. The children will be looking at aerial images of the school and the local area to find both human and physical features of the world around them. We will then move onto to looking at a map of the school and how we can direct people using directional language such as left and right.</p> <p>We will also spend this half term documenting the weather and how this changes.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>In music this half term we will continue to explore timbre, rhythm and keeping a steady beat. We will explore making different types of music to match and deflect different animals. This will take place every Tuesday with Mrs Angus.</p>
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>This half term's focus is Healthy Me. We will explore what healthy means, and how we can keep both our bodies and our minds healthy. We will discuss the choices that we can make regarding our health, and how to make good choices.</p>

	<i>We will talk about the various types of foods (fats, proteins, fruits and vegetables, dairy, and grains) and how to have a balanced diet.</i>
RE	<i>This half term we will continue to think about 'Special Objects'. We will continue to think about any objects which are special to us personally, and learn about objects and symbols that are special to both Christians and Jewish people.</i>
Reminders	<i>Please can all uniform, including shoes, be clearly named, and the names regularly refreshed where written in pen. It is extremely helpful if hats and gloves are also named.</i>

If you have any questions or concerns at all please talk to one of the Year One Team.