

Curriculum Information  
Term 1 2021-22  
Year 1 - Horseshoe and Long-eared Bats

### English

We will be writing about animals and pets, reading animal fables and enjoying the book 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea.'



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops
- Write captions
- Write non-fiction sentences
- Make lists

### Maths

We will be learning to:

- Recognise numbers to 10
- Familiarise ourselves with number bonds to 10 (pairs of numbers that make 10)
- Addition and subtraction within 10.

### Spelling/Phonics

- Children will be learning and applying phonic knowledge in their writing and reading.
- Children will begin to learn Year 1 common exception words.



Soft fur, sharp claws and twitching whiskers. What's your favourite animal? One that meows? One that barks? Or maybe one that scurries or slithers? From pets at home to animals in the zoo, let's find out what animals like to eat and where they like to sleep. Do you know how to look after a rabbit? A cat? Or even a snake? Can you make a food chain to show who eats who? Who is a herbivore and who is a carnivore? We will become animal experts through our exciting first project of Paws, Claws and Whiskers!

### Science

- We will look at familiar animals comparing sizes, colouring, patterns and features.
- We will learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- We will sort animals grouping them by what they eat and other characteristics.
- We will investigate camouflage.
- We will compare humans with other animals.

### Geography

In geography we will be learning to draw or read a simple picture map, including how a key is used to show features on a map.

### Art

In art we will use soft and hard pencils to create different types of line. We will create animal patterns using different media.

### Music

In music this term, we will develop our ability to identify different sounds. We will sing a variety of animal-themed songs using both tuned and un-tuned percussion.

### PE

In PE we will be focusing on fundamental movement skills (agility, balance and coordination).

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about who we are and our relationships this term both in person and online. We will understand what hate crime and bullying are and think about how we can protect ourselves and others from them.