

## Summer Term 2017

This term the children will be classifying animals in different locations while answering the question: **Where can I find a Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Bird, Insect or Fish?**

**English** This term the children will be reading *The Leopards Drum* and *The Journey Home* to inspire their writing skills. They will be writing instructions, story retells, persuasive letters and also poetry. They will be writing in different tenses and different types of sentences such as commands and questions. Year 2 will also be working on adding suffixes to words and using contractions (e.g. couldn't, haven't). The children will also be looking at poetry.



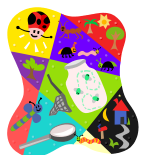
### Mathematics



This term the children in both year groups will be working with all four operations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will be using them to develop their problem solving and reasoning skills. The children will also cover the topics of money, time, shape and measuring scales across the Key Stage.

**Computing** The children will learn how to produce PowerPoint's to present information about the animals they have researched. They will also be 'debugging' to practice fixing simple errors in code.

**PSHE** The children will have a visit from the Life Bus when they will learn about the importance of healthy eating, sleep, hygiene and safety around medicines. As we come towards the end of the school year the children will also learn about dealing with change.



**Science** During the topic the children will learn how to identify the main animal groups through classification. We will go on bug hunts and walks to identify local wildlife. The children will also look at life cycles of frogs and butterflies.

**Geography** The children will be using the vocabulary of physical and human geography when looking at a variety of locations where different animals are found e.g. river, coast, town, country, hill, mountain, valley. They will also identify these features on maps.

**Art and DT** A variety of artists will inspire animal paintings (Piet Mondrian/Franz Marc). The children will also have the opportunity to produce wire animal sculptures and use textiles during their DT project.

**P.E.** This term the children will continue to develop their ball skills. They will also take part in athletics and dance. Both year 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to take part in multi-skills festivals with other schools.

**Music** Our topic will be launched with a drumming session delivered by 'Drum It Up'. The music of Peter and the Wolf will inspire the children when exploring percussion instruments and learning about symbols. They will also create a musical accompaniment to *The Leopards Drum*.

**R.E.** This term Y1 will think about why our world is important while Y2 will consider why are some places special.