

Year 1 – Summer 1 2026

Wild Animals

Through our 'Wild Animals' topic, we aim for children to develop their understanding of animals and the wider world. This half term we visit Woburn Safari Park to bring learning linked to various areas of the curriculum to life. We also continue to develop and refine skills for writing and Maths, whilst continuing to prioritise the teaching of phonics.

PSHE

- Understanding how to look after our physical and mental health through routines
- Sun safety

ICT

- To continue learning about e-safety
- Using a computer to create and manipulate text

Maths

- Exploring different types of measure
- Sharing quantities into equal and non equal groups
- Repeated addition and arrays
- Multiplication and problem solving

English

- Learning how to write a travel journal focusing on embedding previous skills in addition to using a range of adjectives and conjunctions.

Science

- Exploring the difference between wild animals and pets.
- Understanding different animals diets.
- Exploring the different types of animals.
- Re-visiting seasonal change

Geography

- To explore the 7 continents
- To research who Sir David Attenborough is
- Understand the purpose of maps

Art/DT

- Continuing patterns (animal prints)
- Manipulating and painting clay
- Collages

History

- To explore animals that are endangered and extinct

R.E

- Understanding how people of different faiths and non-religious people care for the earth

P.E

- Tennis
- Fitness

Year 1 – Summer 2 2026

Down in the Deep

Through our final topic, Down in the Deep, we aim for the children to have a greater knowledge and understanding of the oceans and what lives in them. We also continue to prioritise phonics whilst developing and refining their writing and mathematical skills ready for Year 2!

ICT

- To continue learning about e-safety.
- Programming animations on ScratchJr

PSHE

- How we are all unique
- Managing our feelings
- How we stay safe online
- Transition to Year 2

English

- Reading and rewriting the story of The Storm Whale focusing mainly on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Maths

- Exploring the link between multiplication and division
- Time
- Fractions
- Number to 20 and beyond
- Place value – making tens and some more.

Science

- Animals in the oceans
- Parts of an animal
- Seasonal change

P.E

- Athletics
- Coordination skills
- Sports day

R.E

- Exploring how people of different faiths and non-religious people care for others

Geography

- To explore cities and towns.
- To look at seaside places.
- To identify and explore the countries that make the UK.

Art/DT

- Exploring seascapes
- Collages
- Looking at animal patterns.

History

- To explore seashores in the past.
- To understand the toys from the past.