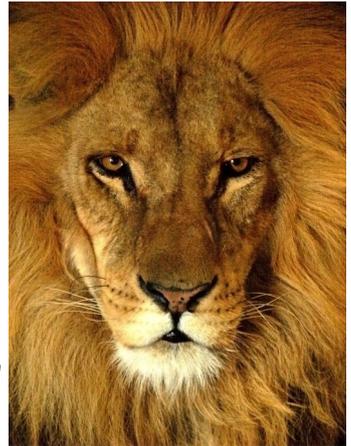


# Y1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Paws, Claws & Whiskers



Welcome back and we hope you have had an relaxing Summer break. This half term our Imaginative Learning Project is entitled 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'.

In English, we will be using lots of lovely books to inspire our writing. We look at the sequencing of a story and the beginning, middle and end of stories. We will write about different animals and look at some animal poetry too. Our Maths will be focused on the number system and addition and subtraction with work on money and shape as well.

Our Science focus will be on learning about different animals. We will look at how to group them and to identify their features. We are very excited about our visit from Aquatic Finatic next week. Our computing will focus how we can log on and off the computer independently and how to take a photo on the iPads. In Geography lessons, we will be learning about where some 'big cats' live in the world and what the weather is like in different parts of the world. In Art, our focus will be on the primary colours, colour mixing and then looking at the work of Leonid Afremov.

We will begin our work on 'Meta-cognition' over the next few weeks where we will look at the children's understanding about how they learn. We will also continue learning about 'Rights Respecting Schools'. In RE we will be thinking about being creative and being thankful for the natural world. We will learn about some creation stories from different faith traditions. As always, we will be using the 'Secrets of Success' to help with our learning.

PE this term will be Football and Dance. Mrs Patterson's class will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays, Mrs Allen's children and Mrs Hugill and Mrs Hind's children will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.

### Diary Dates:

Monday 11th September—Visit from Aquatic Finatic

Wednesday 13th September—Roald Dahl Day

Thursday 14th September—Parent Drop In sessions

### Advanced Notice

Tuesday 12th December —KS1 Christmas Performance (evening)

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