

**English** - This half term we will be focusing on improving our writing by using 'and' to join two ideas together. We will edit our work to improve it and check it makes sense. Our focus will be on working independently to ensure all our work is punctuated correctly, e.g capital letters and full stops.

In our phonics we will continue to revise phonic sounds set 2 and 3, including reading 'nonsense words'. We will be linking our English with our animal topic, writing animal poems and fact files.

**Maths** - This half term in maths we will continue our 4 mental maths problems everyday (money problems, shape, time and counting). We will continue to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction, beginning to add/subtract two 2-digit numbers using a range of resources. We will develop our place value understanding of numbers up to 100 and represent them using a range of resources including tens and ones. We will begin to learn about multiplication and division through using arrays and sharing.

### **Science - Animals**

In Science this term we will be looking at all the different types of animals e.g. mammals, reptiles etc. We will begin to identify their diet and habitat, and sort them into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. The children will be lucky enough to have a selection of animals to come into school to handle, feed and learn how to care for them.

**DT** - The children will be learning to score and create their own flaps. They will then apply this skill to create an animal 'lift the flap' book.

**Computing** - This half term we will be creating an animal leaflet. We will learn how to insert a picture and write a simple sentence underneath it. We will change the size and colour of our writing to think about how we can engage our audience.

**Music** - Children will be learning to play tuned percussion this term. They will explore, respond and recognise high middle and low sounds. They will begin to identify loud, moderate, quiet and silent sounds. They will explore the tempo and recognise fast, moderate and slow beats.

**PE** - In PE we will continue to work with our class teacher in Real Gym. Children will begin to link different movements together creating their own sequences. On Wednesdays, the children will continue to work with Mrs Hancock in Real PE, whereby children are learning to develop their sending and receiving skills.

**RE** - This half term we will be looking at the concept of 'remembering'. We will learn all about the Jewish festival 'Passover' and how the Jewish community remember the story of Passover. We will link this to our own experiences of remembering, and how we remember significant events in our lives.

## Year 1 Awesome Animals



**PSHE** - In PSHE this half term we will be thinking about why we are special and being proud of our differences. We will begin to think about how our actions and behaviour can affect others, and how it makes them feel. We will be reading stories that celebrate differences.

### **Role Play:**

Vets

Visitors

Farm - Thursday 29th April