

Takehome task

An animal model or collage made only from natural materials, e.g. leaves, pinecones, conkers.

We ask that your child brings these in by **Friday 30th November**.

The purpose of the take home task is for you and your child to work together on a mini project that links to the theme they are covering in the classroom, enriching their learning.

Homework

Reading: Please continue to support your child with their reading at home.

Spellings: The children will start to bring home a set of spellings each week that we ask you to support your child to learn.

Maths: We would also encourage you to continue to support your child with number bonds to support their mental maths and prepare them for moving onto learning their times tables.

Useful Information

Book changes: Books are changed whenever you have signed and/or commented in your child's reading record so we know it has been read and needs changing.

Library book changes: Puffins -Thursday

Penguins – Thursday

PE: Puffins: Inside – Thursday, Outside – Friday

Penguins: Inside – Wednesday, Outside – Tuesday

Please send your child to school 'PE ready' wearing their navy school outdoor PE kit and trainers.

Show and Tell: Puffins: Tuesday

Penguins: Thursday

Your child will be informed when it is their turn through a note in their book bag.

Where The Wild Things Are Year 1 Autumn Term 2





Science

The children will have the opportunity to explore and identify groups of animals, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will explore what animals eat, and begin to understand the differences between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. **This will be enriched by a visit from a mobile zoo, Teaching Talons and a talk from the Blue Cross animal charity.**



Music

The children will be learning about pitch and patterns. To understand pitch and making high and low vocal sounds as well as how to mark a steady beat with voices and body percussion.



Design and Technology

The children will construct a bird feeder using recycled materials. They will have the opportunity to explore the ingredients and baking processes involved in biscuit making and following instructions to assemble a snowman by decorating.

Religious Education

The children will be thinking about how we care for others. Leading up to Christmas the focus will be on Incarnation.

Year 1

Curriculum

this term:

Art and Design

The children will explore Tinga Tinga art and the techniques involved. They will create their own Tinga Tinga artwork exploring materials through collage and colour and pattern. Tinga paintings are known for using an impressionist style of work, revealing the beauty of Africa. Tinga expresses the unique, vibrant and eye-catching, bold, colours of Africa, in their compositions.



Computing

The children will understand that data can be represented in picture format and they will record the results of an experiment. We will introduce the word 'algorithm', emphasising the importance of following instructions. They will follow and create simple instructions on the computer.

PSHE

The children will explore how we care for each other and animals, exploring relationships.



Geography

The children will be involved in exploring animals' habitats and why they are suited to them. They will also be involved in locating these habitats on a world map. This will link in with our exploration of Tinga Tinga art.

PE

Gymnastics

The children will develop their skills of stretching and curling by travelling and balancing with control when holding stretched or curled shapes.



Games

The children will develop their throwing and catching skills alongside aiming games as well co-operating with a partner.