



# CLASS 1 NEWS

January 2023

*Dream, Believe, Learn and Achieve...*

## This half term looks amazing!

Our topic this half term is 'Amazing Animals' so our learning will be loosely based around this theme.

### Literacy

We will begin by looking at the story 'Rainbow Fish'. This will be our learning about animals.

In phonics we will begin learning phonemes and graphemes through the 'Little Wandle: Letters and Sounds Revised' scheme. We will be reading short CVC words and practising our blending. We are also learning new tricky words.

### Maths

In Maths, we will be exploring the composition of numbers up to 5 and will compare numbers up to 5. We will also compare mass and capacity. We will then move on to the numbers 6, 7 & 8.

### RE

In RE, we will be looking at the question 'Why are some stories special?'

We will also be learning about the Hindu festival Holi.

### Understanding the World

In UTW, we will begin exploring idea concept on past, present and future. We will start by looking at Yoxall in the past and will examine photographs and other sources.

We will start looking at the wider world through our learning about animals and will use stories to learn about different countries and what kinds of animals live there.

In forest school, we will be learning about living and non-living things and will look at plants and how they grow.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will use paper and card to make simple hinges, flaps and sliders.

We will continue to explore simple cutting, shaping and joining techniques using glue, paper fasteners and masking tape.

### SMSC/PSHE

Our Jigsaw topic is 'Dreams & Goals' and we will look at the following themes:

- Challenge
- Never giving up
- Setting a goal
- Obstacles and support
- Fight to the future
- Footprint onwards

### PE

In PE, we will continue our gymnastics and will also look at 'manipulation and coordination'.

We will be using new resources in our outdoor area to develop our gross motor skills.

### Music

We will enjoy a range of nursery rhymes and songs, we will practising singing and performing.

***On the back diary dates, reminders of key days***

# **CLASS One – DIARY**

# **EVENTS**

## **Spring 1**

### **PE days**

Mondays – Children must have shorts and t shirt for Gymnastics – they cannot wear long trousers or sleeves on the equipment.

### **Forest School**

Wednesday

### **Reading Books**

Reading dairies will be checked every Thursday and reading books will also be changed on this day so must be in school.

Please check Tapestry on Fridays for the weekly phonics newsletters.

### **Events**

Live phonics lesson for parents to watch – Date to be confirmed