

Literacy

In literacy this half term we will be continuing with our Read Write INC phonics. We will also be working on applying our phonics skills to our writing by creating labels, captions and sentences.

We will look at creating animal fact files and explore how to retrieve information from a non-fiction book.

Understanding of the world

This term we will look closely at animals 'great and small.' We will look at the similarities and differences between animals and how to group animals together. We will look at the changes animals go through.

Physical development

We will continue with our PE lessons this half term. Our PE day is a Monday

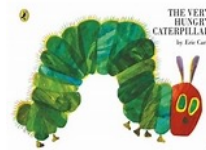
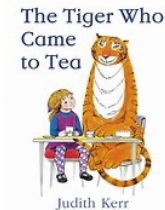
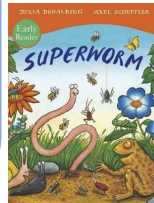
We will continue to focus on moving our body in a range of ways including hoping, running, skipping and jumping.

Communication and language

This half term we will continue to work on our listening skills but we will also develop our speaking skills and start to communicate with each other using more complex sentences.

As we learn more complex vocabulary we will explore using this new vocabulary in our every day speech.

Spring 1 All creatures great and small.



Maths

In maths we will start to work on identifying numerals, ordering numbers, finding one more and one less and subtraction .

We will explore capacity thinking about when objects are full and empty and we will also be learning the names and properties of 2D shapes.

Expressive arts and design.

This half term we will be thinking about how to draw accurate representations of animals and objects. We will also be using junk modelling to create homes for smaller animals.

Reminders

Children will come to school in their PE kit on a Monday.

Children need warm coats, hats and gloves as we access the outdoors in all weathers.