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Learning together, to serve God, His world and His people.
Always our best because everyone matters.



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YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this half term is “Amazing Animals!” The children will learn all about where animals come from, looking at the seven continents and classifying animals, covering Geography and Science. We had the “Go Wild Experience” on Wednesday and this involved the children getting to see many different animals up close!

Our Literacy focus texts are “Superworm” and “The Snail and the Whale” and non-fiction fact finding books. We will immerse ourselves in the text, acting, predicting, reading and writing.

We will also be preparing for the Year 1 Phonics Screening by reading and decoding real and alien words.

In Maths we are learning about place value and the four operations – adding, subtraction, division and multiplication. The children will continue to pick their daily Maths challenge - we will be focusing on fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

PE will be games outside, so please ensure your child has their PE Kit and plimsolls. We will also be taking part in the local Agility Morning on Friday 27th April 2018. This is great fun, all the Year 1 children get to enjoy activities and compete with other children from the local area.

In RE our focus will be the Bible, knowing some stories and miracles and responding to them.

Weekly homework will continue and please could you continue to listen to your child read, this would be much appreciated.

In preparation for Year 2, please could you drop your child off at their classroom door as this encourages independence and confidence.

If you would like any more information about our topic, please come and see any member of the Year 1 Team.

Thank you for your continued support.
The Year 1 Team.

