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Pears Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021

Welcome to Pears class! We have really enjoyed meeting all the children and getting to know them, we are sure we are going to have a great first term, with lots of fun and learning! Whilst at the same time allowing the children to settle into school and get used to the routines of Pears class. Each Term we will send this newsletter to you to let you know what we are going to be learning about in class.

Information

Snack: Due to Covid-19, school is unable to provide snacks for children at the moment, therefore could you please send in a small item for your child to eat at morning snack time e.g. a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. You also need to provide a **water bottle** for your child everyday.

We have **PE lessons** on a **Monday** and **Tuesday**, please could you send in a PE kit for you child for this term. PE kit needs to consist of a t-shirt, shorts and Plimsolls or trainers. Thank You.



Topic – Zoo Life



Our topic this term is 'Zoo Life', we are going to be looking at a wide range of animals that are often found in Zoos, and investigating what they look like, what they are called, what they eat, and how they are different or the same. We will be creating some fun art and DT projects related to these animals, and also looking at the history of the old Wellingborough Zoo site, and hopefully go to visit it.

English

In English we will be looking at a range of different books about animals each week, which will be a mixture of stories and information books. We will be improving our listening and communication skills looking and listening to these books, and work on naming and describing what we find out about the animals. We are going to further develop our mark making and writing skills too.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be working on Number, practising our counting, learning what each numeral looks like, and matching it to amounts. We will also be working on other maths skills, including investigating shapes, learning what they look and learning their names, and investigating length, weight, volume and capacity.

Science

Science this term is following the theme of 'Animals and Humans'. In this topic we will be looking at animals and our own bodies, to find out how they move and grow. We will be looking at what types of foods we eat, and how they help us to grow and stay healthy. Also, we will find out how different bodies move around, and look at the skeletons inside different animals and our own bodies.

P.E.

PE this term will be 'Invasion Games' and 'Gymnastics'. In Invasion Games we will be practicing our ball skills, passing a ball to and from a partner. In Gymnastics we will be moving our bodies to make a range of shapes with them.

Computing

We will be using a range of computer programs with a touch screen and switches to move words and images around the screen to create our own designs. These will be related to our zoo topic, and include animal pictures with words and sounds linked to them.

R.E.

RE covers the themes 'What do people believe about the creation of our world?' and later in the term 'Spiritual Art', we will be investigating the Creation Story in a sensory way, and making lots of art and craft pieces related to people's beliefs.

P.S.H.E

During PSHE lessons we will be working on 'Health and Wellbeing' and 'Being Aware of my Ability', to help us think about ourselves and how we can make the right choices to stay healthy, and celebrate why we are special, and who our friends are.