



Termly Topic Ladder - Year 1 - Spring 2022

| Topic title | Animal Magic | |
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| Subject/ curriculum area | First half term | Second half term |
| English Texts/ genres | Focus author Benji Davies: The Storm Whale Problem solving stories Non-chronological reports (whales) Phonics – complete phase 5, including split digraphs. Spelling common exception words. Handwriting – joining digraphs, forming letters and capitals regularly. | Voyage and return stories Recounts Revise Phase 5 Prefixes and suffixes Spelling common exception words. Handwriting – joining digraphs, forming letters and capitals regularly. |
| Maths White Rose areas | Addition and subtraction Missing numbers Number bonds Place value within 50. | Length and height Weight and volume Mental maths strategies |
| Science | Animals – identifying and comparing different types Mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians | Senses – know 5 senses and which parts of the body are associated with each. |
| Computing | Graphs – create and label pictograms and block graphs | Using the internet safely Navigating familiar websites and research |
| Humanities History/ Geography | History – Great Plague and Great Fire of London Main events and how we know about them | Continents, oceans and weather – identifying the 7 continents, major oceans and seas. |
| Creative Art/DT | DT – making animal biscuits Investigate ingredients, design own, practise skills, make and evaluate. | Art – printing – boats or animals. Printing with existing materials then make own press print. |
| PE | Gymnastics – moving in different ways and using apparatus safely | Ball skills – throwing, bouncing, kicking and hitting a ball in different ways |
| Music | Pitch – imitate changes in pitch, create musical patterns with pitch, learn FACE notation. | Instruments, symbols and sounds |
| RE/PSHE | Special symbols, symbols of Christianity and Sikhism Living in the wider world – the world as a community | Special things in nature and Islam Easter |