



Year 1 Half-term 3- Paws, claws and whiskers

English

In English, Year 1 are looking at the classic text: **101 Dalmatians**.

We will be writing character descriptions of Cruella De Vil and Pongo the dalmatian. Then we will be re-writing the story. Finally, we will be finishing our half term with a recount of our visit to Hamerton Zoo.

We will be learning how to use exclamation marks (!), question marks (?), time conjunctions (first, next, then and finally), conjunctions (and, but, so) and continue learning about adjectives (e.g. the **small cat).**



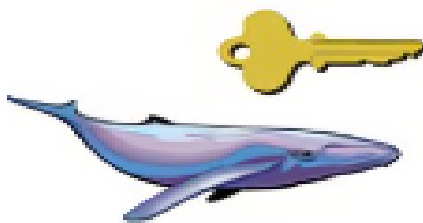
Maths

In Maths, we will be learning the numbers to 40.

Can your child count all the way to 40 yet?

We will be comparing the mass of objects.

Which of the below objects has the heaviest mass?



Finally, we will be continuing to look at subtraction and addition sums with numbers up to 20.



PE & School Sport

Please remember that Year 1 do PE on different days.

1MW and 1HK- Wednesday

1TC- Thursday

The children should come to school in their uniform that day.

Phonics

Our school uses the Little Wandles phonics scheme.

Google: **Little Wandle Phonics for parents**

Year 1 should practice the Phase 3 and 5 sounds.

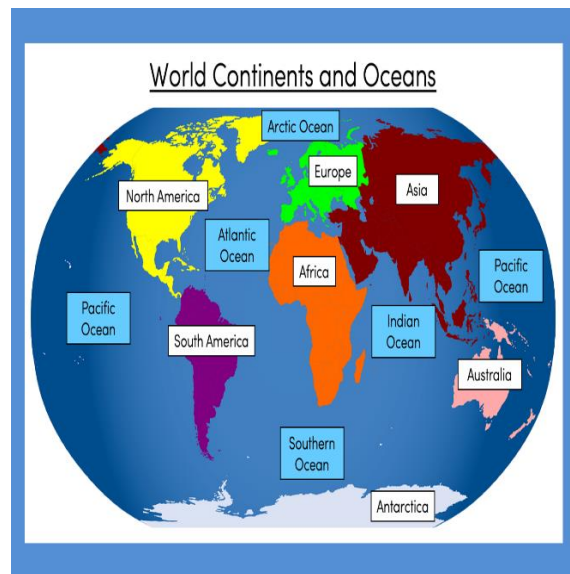
Check your child's book bag every week for the 'Weekly Wandle'.

Please try to read with your child every day. Practice makes perfect!

Want extra activities? Try websites like Phonics Bloom and Phonics Play. CGP's Year 1 phonics books are also great.

Also this half-term

Science	In Science lessons, we will be classifying types of animals into groups, finding the similarities and differences between different species of animals, we will be researching where in the world animals are from and investigating how humans share features with different animals.
Geography	In Geography, we will be locating the seven continents and five oceans on a world map. We will also be creating our own maps for an imaginary zoo.
Music	In Music, the children will be looking at music which is shared in Carnivals. We practise our singing skills every week.
PSHE	Year one will be continuing learning how to identify and regulate our emotions as part of the Think Equal scheme.
Art	In Art lessons, we will be looking at Andy Warhol's Sam the cat series and recreating our own Sam. We will also be looking at animal patterns and observing different types of animals and drawing them.



Do you remember them all?

Creative Homework

To create a habitat for an animal out of everyday objects found at home.

What will they need to survive? Will they need to be camouflaged? How will they find food? Where will they sleep? Bring in your completed habitats.

