

**Beech Class Spring Term - 1<sup>st</sup> half overview 'Don't Feed the Animals.'**

**ENGLISH**

During this half term, Year One will be focusing on reading and writing non-fiction texts, with a focus on animals and pet care. The children will be learning about the features of instructions and information texts. Also, we will continue to work on embedding key skills in their writing by using capital letters, full stops and conjunctions (and, but, so), with the addition of learning about question marks. Daily phonics sessions will also continue.

**MATHS**

We will recap on comparing numbers and groups of objects to understand which are greater and smaller. The children will then be learning number bonds to 20, ordering numbers to 50 and adding and subtracting. In their addition and subtraction, the children will learn how to count on from a number and find missing numbers in calculations.

**SCIENCE**

Animals Including Humans - Our Pets

Year One will be looking carefully at the behaviour and habitats of creatures in our school forest, investigating whether similar animals live in similar places. The children will also be learning about common animals, focusing on domestic pets and how to keep them safe, happy and healthy.

**HISTORY**

To link in with our whole school trip, the children will learn about the history of Chester Zoo and a timeline of events.

**GEOGRAPHY**

Year One will learn geographical language to enable them to describe features in the local area and on a map.

**ART AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

Year One will complete art work based around the book 'Where the Wild Things Are'.

**PE**

Outdoor sports - RJG Sports.  
Indoor sports - movements in Gymnastics.

**COMPUTING**

Year 1 will learn how to use different technology devices to represent their work, with knowledge of how to save and print also.

**RE/SEAL**

We will look at the importance of animals in religion by reading and learning about stories, such as Noah's Ark.  
S.E.A.L. - Going for Goals.

**MUSIC**

Using a variety of instruments, children will create their own sounds to represent different animals (how they move, feelings, etc).

**FOREST SCHOOLS**

Observing animals in the forest and looking at their habitats. The children will be making bug hotels and bird feeders.

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