

## A warm welcome to Year 1



The **intent** of this topic is to have an understanding of animal groups and their key features.

### Jigsaw

We will meet Jigsaw Jack and learn about our responsibilities as a member of our class.

We will continue to learn about our school superheroes: Can do Connie, Feelings Felix, Teamwork Tia and Respectful Rubin.

### Art

The children will use mirrors to draw **self portraits**. The children will create their own Picasso inspired self portrait pictures.



### Geography

We will be learning about England, it's capital city and key landmarks. We will look at the map of the UK.

### PE

We will have ball skills and multi skills lessons. We will focus on throwing and catching with accuracy. During multi-skills lessons we will learn lots of different PE skills.

### Literacy

We will be reading stories with an animal theme. The children will be writing lists and simple sentences. We will also learn about adjectives and rhyming words.

Kinetic letters – we will be practising holding a pencil correctly, forming numbers and letters in the Jumper family.



Jack



### PE days = Mondays & Wednesdays

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit into school on these days.

### Library day = Wednesday

Please ensure library books are in book bags on Wednesday mornings.

Please send book bags into school everyday.

Red text are **SMSC opportunities** (Social, moral, social and cultural)

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### Maths

We will be:

- Counting to 50 forwards and backwards.
- Finding 1 more and 1 less when problem solving.
- Using number lines.
- Measuring length and height
- Learning the value of different coins
- Problem solving with number bonds

### RE

We will be learning about Harvest.

### Science

We will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will be grouping animals according to what they eat - carnivores, herbivores & omnivores.

We will also be matching animal babies to their adults.



### Computing

We will be learning to stay safe on the internet. Logging on and off. Grouping and sorting on the computer.