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 be using clay to make shark sculptures.

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 fitness lessons. We will focus on throwing and catching with accuracy.

RE
We will be learning about Harvest.

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.

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PE days = Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Please ensure your child wears their PE kit into school on these days.
Library day = Tuesday
Please ensure library books are in book bags on Tuesday mornings.
Please send book bags into school everyday.

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

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
- Problem solving with number bonds

Music
The children will be learning to play tuned percussion instruments with the Hampshire Music Service.

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.