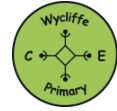


# Year 1 Newsletter

## Summer 1



All Different – All Equal



Year 1  
Cedar and Hazel  
Class



Mrs Barlow, Mrs Malik and the  
Year 1 Team

Our topic this half term is  
**Go Wild!**

Can you keep a  
monkey as a  
pet in Shipley?



### English

We will begin our final term in Year 1 by looking at tales from different cultures, with our main texts being 'We all went on safari' and 'Zeraffa Giraffa'. Using these core texts, we will then write our own poetry and perform these to each other and hopefully share these with other classes too!



### Maths

This half term, we will start by looking at measurement focusing on weight and volume, using lots of practical resources to help us. We will then move onto place value within 100 alongside counting in our 2s, 5s and 10s.



### History/Geography

In Geography, we will become explorers and look at the different continents and oceans as well as focusing on the UK. We will then look at hot and cold places in relation to the equator and link this to our science topic about animals.



### Science

**Our big question is 'Can you keep a monkey as a pet in Shipley?' Our focus will be finding out all about different animals, identifying and grouping them. Our findings will help us to answer our big question.**

### PE – (Please come in PE Kits your allocated day – Monday and Wednesday).

In PE, we will be focusing on developing our athletic skills ready to participate in the school sports day. We will also be working on our cricket skills which will lead to some mini games of cricket.

### DT

In DT, we are going to be creating a dessert using a monkey's favourite foods. This will involve lots of testing, food preparation and of course the fun bit - making our very own desserts!

**RE** - Our big question this half term is 'Who do Christians believe made the world?'. We will be exploring the Creation Story in detail and learning to retell this.



### PSHE

In PSHE, our topic is 'Who keeps us safe?'. We will be learning about who is in our community that can help us and also what to do if we need help and don't feel safe.

### Music

Our focus within Music will be to look at a variety of instruments and have a go at playing some of them. We will also be learning a new class song all about the continents.



**Computing** – Creating media is our focus for learning in Computing. Using different tools to create digital writing, we will make front covers for our stories.

### French

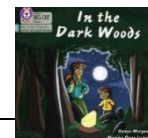
In French, we will be learning to say the names of animals.

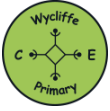
### Homework

Weekly spellings and Learn by Hearts will continue on a Wednesday- please bring your folder to school on this day. Spelling Frame is an excellent tool for practicing spellings at home. If you have not yet accessed this your child's login details are in their reading records. Please use the hexagons in your homework folder as inspiration to create something animal related. If you have your own ideas, that is great but it must be animal themed! These are due in on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### Reading

Please keep reading anything and everything you can alongside your school reading book. Record any reading that you do in the homework diary. In school, we will read with your child at least once a week. We would love it if you could read on a daily basis Reading books and reading records must be brought to school daily.





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