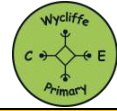


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In All Different – All Equal



Creativity

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 writing our very own fact files on polar bears, after attending an exciting workshop at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We will then move on to writing some postcards taking inspiration from our class story 'There is a tiger in the garden'.

Maths

This half term, we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and position and direction. Our last topic will be around time focusing on o'clock and half past the hour. It would be greatly beneficial if you could encourage your child to tell the time when at home.



History/Geography

Within History and Geography, we will be exploring Shipley and studying maps and aerial photographs to pick out the human and physical features. We will then be comparing Shipley to Tanzania to decide where would be the best place for a monkey to live.

Science

For our final topic, we are looking at a variety of plants and trees. We will be making use of our edible garden and even creating our own mini herb garden.



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

In PE, our topic is outdoor and adventurous. This will see us compete in various team games.

Art

In Art, we are going to be looking at the Scottish artist Stephen Brown and his use of colour. We will be using mixed media to create our very own pictures of different animals.

RE – During this term, we will be focusing on the question **How should we care for the world and for others why does it matter?**

We will be discussing that all human beings are valuable and explore ways to help the vulnerable people in the society.

PSHE

In PSHE, our topic is 'How can we look after each other and the world?'. We will be discussing good behaviours and then how to care for animals, people and our beautiful world.



Music

Our focus within Music will be on the composer Andrew Lloyd Webber. Related to our animal topic, we will also be learning the Noah's Ark song.



Computing - Within Computing, we will be continuing to focus on programming. We will use the application Scratch Jr to create our very own animation.

French

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

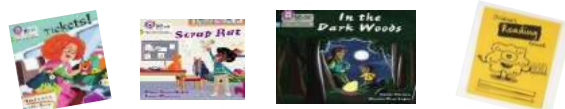
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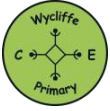
Weekly spellings and Learn by Hearts will continue on a Wednesday- please bring your folder to school on this day. Spelling Frame is an excellent tool for practicing spellings at home. If you have not yet accessed this, your child's login details are in their reading records. Please use the hexagons 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 Monday 8th July.

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.

Please ensure that your child's reading book and reading record are in school every day.





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