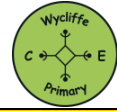


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## Summer 2



In All Different – All Equal



*Creativity*



*Year 1  
Cedar and Hazel Class*

*Miss Ramsay, Mrs Malik and the  
Year 1 Team*



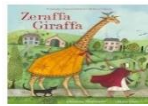
**Our topic this half term is  
Go Wild!**

Can you keep a monkey as a pet in Shipley?



### English

We will be finishing our year by writing some animal inspired poetry. In preparation for this, we will be looking at a variety of poems and focusing on writing shape poems using the text "Zeraffa Giraffa". We will then move on to writing some postcards to characters in our class story 'There is a tiger in the garden'.



### Maths

This half term, we will finish our unit of **place value within 100**. We will then move on to **shpaes**. The last topic of the term will be **time**. We will be 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 on your allocated day

**Cedar: Monday and Thursday**

**Hazel: Monday and Tuesday**

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 skills of hitting, catching and running.

### 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 to learn how to play the ocarina. Our unit for music is reflect, rewind and replay.



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

### French

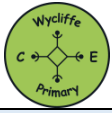
In French, we will be learning to say the names of animals.

### Homework

Weekly spellings and learn by hearts will be sent home every Wednesday to be learnt for the following week. The spelling test will be on Wednesday afternoon. Please use the hexagons in your homework book to create another piece on the theme of wild animals by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

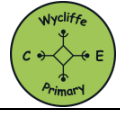
### Reading

Please keep reading anything and everything as well as your school reading book. In school, we will listen to your child read at least once a week. We would be grateful if you could read with your child at home as often as possible.  
**Please ensure that your child's reading book and reading record are in school every day.**



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