



TERMLY INFORMATION SHEET



Class: Conkers & Acorns

Teachers: Miss Mainwaring and Mrs Roberts

Spring Term 2020-2021

TOPIC: Claws, Paws and Whiskers and Dragon Tales

Maths and Numeracy

Pupils will continue to develop the speed of counting to 20 and beyond and their recall of number facts. They will learn number bonds to 10 They will use this knowledge to solve both addition and subtraction sums. Pupils will learn to measure objects from the same starting point. They will compare size using standard and non-standard measures. Pupils will learn ordinal numbers. Pupils will use 2D shapes to create a picture and learn about their properties. Pupils will learn to recognise coins to 10p and practise finding the correct coins to purchase goods.

Languages, Literacy and Communication

Pupils will continue practising the Jolly Phonics digraphs and blends. They will improve their tripod grip and cursive handwriting skills, using their sound knowledge to write emergently. The children will retell stories, learn to label, write instructions, lists and write invitations. The pupils will listen to lots of different stories based on our topic and to Oxford Reading Tree books on the Listening Centre. Children will participate in Guided Reading on a daily basis.

Welsh

Pupils will extend their incidental sentence patterns using 'Ga i...?' They will learn vocabulary about colours as well.

Humanities

Pupils will learn the Chinese legend 'The Great Race' and about the festival of Chinese New Year. They will look at Chinese traditions and culture. The children will learn about the Christian festival of Easter and how Easter is celebrated. During our Paws, Claws and Whiskers topic children will where different animals live in relation to hot and cold countries. Through our Dragon Tales topic pupils will look at life in a medieval castle. They will compare and contrast aspects of life today to a long time ago. They will study the geography of a castle and the role of a medieval knight and his armour. Children will draw a map and produce a simple key.

Expressive Arts

Pupils will look at the traditional Chinese art of calligraphy and brush painting, recreating famous artworks using Chinese brushes and ink. Pupils will draw from memory and observation as well as make models using various media. During dance lessons pupils will create an animal dance, recreate a Chinese Dragon Dance as well as learn and perform some Tai Chi. In Music they will listen to a variety of genres and experiment with instruments.

Health and Wellbeing

During Circle Time pupils will listen to moral stories and discuss how the characters should have acted. Pupils will begin to understand the changes that occur in their body after physical activity and the importance of keeping fit.

Science and Technology

In our Paws, Claws and Whiskers topic, pupils will learn about different types of animals, their adaptations and their habitats. They will learn about the importance of camouflage. Pupils will cook Chinese food and taste it. Children will distinguish between spicy, sweet, sour and salty food. In ICT pupils will learn to write their name using a keyboard, distinguish between upper and lowercase text and use the space bar.