



# Shelton Infant School



Year 1 Newsletter- Summer 2 2022



## Our topic this term is Wild Animals and Pets

### Science

We will learn about the different ways in which scientists classify animals (mammal, reptile, fish, birds and amphibians; carnivore, herbivore, omnivore etc).

### History

We will learn about Queen Victoria. We will be sequencing events using a timeline and writing facts about her life.

### Art

We will use the art of Henri Rousseau to inspire our own animal artwork using a range of different media.

### Music

Class 5 will be singing with Mrs Pearson from Derbyshire Music Hub. All year 1 children will be learning songs for the Summer service and our class assemblies!

### RE

We will learn more about sacred places (beginning to compare them) and different religious stories from the Christian and Jewish faiths.

### Computing

We will learn about how to use our new Purple Mash software, including how to open, edit and save work.

PE Class 3 will be focusing on gymnastics again.

Class 4 and 5 will focus on fitness with help from Derby County Community Trust coaches.

### PSHE

We will be learning about healthy living via healthy food and drinks, being active, the importance of a good night's sleep and what are suitable amounts of screen time.



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### English in year 1

We will be learning to:

- Write sentences with capital letter, full stops and joining words (like "and")
- Phonics through daily Little Wandle phonic lessons
- Read with Little Wandle reading practice sessions
- Learning about suffixes and prefixes
- Writing fact files and stories about animals and

### Maths in year 1

We will be learning:

- About *place value* (tens and ones)
- British money - recognising British coins and notes as well as making amounts with coins
- Time - before/after; dates; o'clock and half past; writing time and comparing time.
- We will also look at odd and even numbers, number bonds to 10 and 20, as well as skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

### You can help your child by

- Talking with them about what they have been learning at school.
- Reading and sharing stories.
- Identifying and discussing the types of animals (mammals, reptiles etc) - what is the same/different?
- Count backwards from any number within 100.
- Count in 2s, 5s, and 10s. Can you do this backwards?
- Recall number bonds to 10 and 20.

### Useful links

School  
calendar



Queen  
Victoria  
facts and  
quiz



Animal diet  
quiz



Purple  
Mash  
portal

