Year One

Autumn Term 2026

Animal Explorers

Writing:

- To recount
- To inform
- To entertain
- To explain

Geography:

- UK focus
- 7 continents
- 5 oceans
- Physical and human features
- Map work

Maths:

- Place Value within 20
- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- 2-D and 3-D Shapes
- Days of the week & Months of the year

Design Technology:

- Design and make fruit kebabs

Important Dates:

- Thursday 8th October African drumming
- Monday 7th December Costumes in school for Christmas performance
- 14th (pm) and 16th (am) Dec Year 1 Christmas performances

Art:

- Exploring Colours
- Animal prints
- Repeating patterns
- Painting

Learning for Life:

- Classroom routines and school rules
- Individual characteristics
- Emotions
- Making positive choices

Science:

- Learn common animal names and groups - herbivores carnivores and omnivores
- Compare structure of common animals (incl pets)
- Know names of body parts
- Discuss why we need a skeleton

PE:

- **Multiskills-** throwing & catching
- **Dance-** dances from around the world

Music:

- Djembe drumming
- Singing for Christmas

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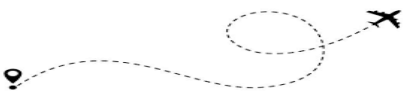
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