

## Websites



Try [phonics.play.org.uk](http://phonics.play.org.uk)

In Phonics we will revise end diagraphs in Phase 4, It sh, nt, mp.

Games will be coming home so you can play with your child. We will introduce real and alien words to sort before the phonics test in May.

vwxz a eiou  
abcde fghljk  
lmnopqrstu  
vwxyz aelou  
chphshthwh  
quckffllngss

## Spelling and Handwriting

This term we will continue to practise our new cursive writing. Please support your child with forming letters correctly. We have a new scheme called letter join which can be accessed from home. Details will follow from Mrs Brown. We set spellings each Friday to look at over the weekend and we test the pupils the following Friday and give you their score, if time allows. Over the Christmas break do look briefly at Common Exception words that will be checked throughout the year.

## Reading

Our key text is *One day on our Blue Planet* by Ella Bailey. This links nicely with our Cross curricular theme of Animal Magic.

In reading this term we will continue to read factual books from our library. We hope to encourage Y1's to bring a library books home and return it the following week.

## Writing

As before, writing opportunities will be tailored to children's individual targets and needs and our key text. This term we will be writing a non- chronological report and working hard to remember capital letters are needed for Names, places and countries.

## Mathematics

T3 Maths starts with addition and subtraction skills. We then move onto place value and counting in twos, fives and tens. At the end of the term we will move onto measurement.

Our No Nonsense session after lunch repeats number bonds and embed the language of more than, less than, bigger, fewer and equals.

## Home Learning Project.

Details to follow.

## Rabbit and Owl Class



Newsletter



Term 3 2019

Mrs Symons and Mrs  
McNeill, Mrs Stiby, Mrs Dutton and Miss  
Rudd.



### Term dates:

Term 3 starts on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January with an INSET for teachers.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> is the pupil's first day back.

Term 3 finishes on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Term 4 starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Animal Wow day!

Dress up as an animal. We will be making animal masks during the day.



### Topic: Animal Magic



In Science we will be studying animals, looking at fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will be sorting animals into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will be comparing the structure of a variety of animals.

In RE we will be studying...

'How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times.'

This will link with Chinese New Year.



### Art and DT:

We are studying African art, focusing on animals and African landscapes.



P.E.

Both classes will have P.E. lessons on Monday and Wednesdays. Please check names are clear in jumpers and coats please. Track suit bottoms will be needed for outdoor Games

In PSHE (personal, social, health education) we will be introducing a new unit of work called Dreams and Goals.

