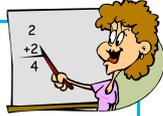




Swanmore CE (Aided)  
Primary School

# Year 1 Spring Term

## Maths



This term your child will be building on their knowledge and understanding of number including teen numbers, tens and ones, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

We will also be looking at halves and quarters of shapes.

Addition and subtraction continues especially looking at the relationship between them.

## Science

### Animals



This term we will be learning about and identifying both common animals found in England and African animals. We will be looking at different animals and grouping them and look at facts such as: herbivores, carnivores or omnivores.

### What a Sensation!

We will be learning about our five senses - Sight, Taste, Touch, Hearing and Smell.

The children will study the importance of the senses in their everyday lives.

## English



Through their topic on 'African Animals' and 'The Senses' the children will develop their research and poetry writing skills.

They will focus on non-fiction and create their own factual booklets.

They will be expected to use their knowledge of phonics to inform their spelling and to begin to use the correct punctuation when writing.

Rainbow Readers and Read Write Inc phonics sessions will continue on a daily basis.

Handwriting lessons will begin to introduce cursive letters.



## History

This Term in History we will be looking at the lives of both present and past famous People — who had to adapt to life without one of their senses e.g. Louis Braille, Helen Keller and Thomas Edison.

### Key Dates for the term

**Visit to Marwell Zoo:**  
Tuesday 8th January

**KS1 Mothering  
Sunday Service**  
Friday 29th March  
2:45

**KS1 Theme Week**  
Monday 5th February

**Peacock assembly**  
Friday 15th February

**Flamingo assembly**  
Friday 15th March

**Year 1 Open  
Afternoon**  
Thursday 4th April  
3pm

### Don't Forget

As the weather is colder please ensure your child has suitable clothes for outside P.E lessons.

## Music



This term the children will be creating music to represent the cold winter season. They will learn to produce and sequence long and short sounds.

## ICT



The children will be exploring online graphing tools/software to assist them in their understanding that information they collect can be used to create graphs.

## Art



Through our work on Africa the children will be introduced to Tinga Tinga art. This will lead to producing their own artwork in this style. They will also study the work of Kandinsky.

## Technology

This term the children will be creating and making our own fruit kebabs, using clear instructions from our writing in English.



## PDL

Alongside the work on food hygiene children will learn the importance of healthy lifestyle.

Your child will think about the responsibilities of life in school such as looking after the school and it's grounds.



## RE

This term the children will be learning about Christianity and God. They will be considering what Christians believe God is like.

They will also be studying the theme of 'Salvation' and finding out why Easter is important to Christians.



## Geography

We will be using maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom, as well as the countries, continents and oceans. The children will be comparing geographical similarities and differences of a small area of the UK and Kenya. They will also continue to monitor seasonal and daily weather patterns.



## PE

In outdoor P.E. your child will be developing their ball skills in Tennis.

During indoor PE, the children will be using the apparatus in gymnastics.

They will also be working on their agility, balance and coordination through our new 'REAL PE' programme.



**Reading:** Are you still reading regularly at home? Don't forget to use the ideas that we shared in our Let's Learn Together session! The more children read at home, the more confident and fluent readers they become.