



Mersey Park Half Term Overview



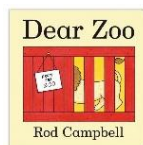
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Year 1

Writing

In our literacy lessons we will be learning the story of Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell. We will learn the story and put actions to the story to help us remember it. We will describe the characters and create a story map. We will retell the story and then create our own version of the story with new characters. We will also focus on forming our letters correctly and using spaces between our words.

**camouflage,
wild, habitat,
captive**



Reading and Phonics

In our reading we will be learning to sound out the words in our books and use our phonics to help us.

We will be learning these patterns in phonics;

Review - ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er /z/ s -s -es

New - /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ee/ea each



We will also be looking for these tricky words; the, to, into, I, no, go, of, he, she, we, me, be, was, you, they, all, are, my, by, sure, pure, said, have, like, so, do, some, come, love, were, there, little, one, when, out, what, says, her, today

Maths

In our maths lessons we will be looking at the value of numbers to 10. We will do lots of investigating about each number to 10; learning about number bonds for each number and finding out one more and one less. We will make each number to 10 in a variety of different ways to ensure we have a secure knowledge of the value of each number. We will then look at comparing and ordering numbers to 10. We will also learn about ordinal numbers.



Foundation Subjects

Our topic this half term is 'Sensational Seasons'. As geographers we will look at weather patterns in our local area and around the world. We will compare hot and cold areas of the world as well as locating the North Pole, South Pole and Equator. We will also look at the changes we see in weather and the trees as we move through the seasons. As artists we will creating woven wonders through our craft and design unit.

temperature, thermometer, observe, predict, map



Science

In science we will be starting our work about Animals, including Humans. We will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will look at which animals would make good pets and explain why we might not want a tiger for a pet! We will also look at naming body parts and our five senses. We will also learn all about some very interesting people such as George Mottershead, Carl Hagenbeck and Linda Brown Buck.

**sight, smell, taste, touch, hear,
optician, dentist, doctor**



Personal Development

To help our Year One children develop as well-rounded little people who are ready for the world around them, we will be teaching our children life skills. We will also look at 'Being Me in My World' and teach this through our Jigsaw topic where we will focus on what makes us special and all the people we have around us who love us and care for us. In My Happy Mind, we are learning all about our brain, team HAP and how to help regulate when we are angry or sad. An assembly theme this half term will be the British Value Democracy.

