



Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Year Curriculum Letter

Autumn 2020

Second Half Term Week 13 and 14

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Week 13 and 14 Innovate

At the 'Innovate' stage, children will apply skills, knowledge and understanding in real-life contexts, solve real or imagined problems using everything they've learnt, get inspired by imaginative and creative opportunities and revisit anything not fully grasped at the 'Develop' stage. Please continue to share family pet photos with us by emailing them to: office@beddingtoninfants.org.uk

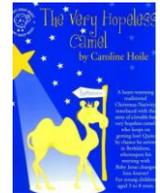
Engage

Music

Art



Over the next two weeks we will be focusing on performance art. We will be starting our Christmas play rehearsals. Each child will be getting a part in the play: *The Very Hopeless Camel*. Please ask your child which part they will have. We will then be rehearsing as a year group and in smaller groups. In Music we will be practising the songs from the play, please ask your child to sing our songs to you.



In D.T. we will be creating a gift that your child will be bringing home for you (it will be a surprise!). We will also be creating Reindeer antlers that the children will be wearing for our Rudolph Run in aid of St Raphael's Hospice and for our year group Christmas party on Friday the 4th of December. We will be discussing the design process and reminding the children that products that we design and create serve a purpose. During independent learning time the children will be learning about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores, sorting animals into these three groups based on what they eat.

English



Next week for English the children will be writing letters as either the Tiger or Sophie, to the Tiger/Sophie, explaining how they feel about the events of the story; did it make them feel upset or happy? Would they invite them over again? Etc. To help them to be successful at this they will label their chosen character with adjectives and write speech bubbles.

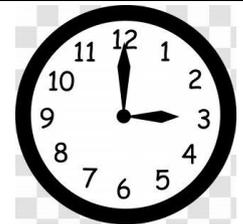
The following week for English the children will be learning the Christmas Story. They will learn the main events and then make a story map adding key vocabulary: names and places (nouns). We will focus on capital letters, writing on the line and using full stops to demarcate sentences.



Maths



Next week we will be exploring time and focusing on o'clock and half past. We will be learning how to make these times on our clocks and learning how to draw the hands of a clock to show different times. The following week we will be consolidating all that we have learned so far this term. This will cover money, shape and time. With money the children will be recognising and labelling coins. When we cover 2D and 3D shapes we will be exploring them by recognising, naming and discussing their properties.



Physical Education



Over the next two weeks our P.E focus will be cardio, strength and flexibility. We will be continuing our weekly runs and on Friday the 4th of December the children will be taking part in a charity Rudolph Run around the school for St Raphael's Hospice. We will then be doing high intensity interval training (HIIT workouts): the children will be completing a series of exercises for 30 seconds, then resting for 20 seconds before starting the next exercise.



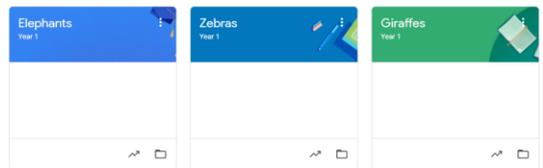
We will also be practising balance, strength and flexibility through Cosmic Kids Yoga stories.

<p>Religious Education</p> 	 <p>Over the next two weeks R.E. will be linked to English where we will be learning about and writing the nativity story and discussing why it is important to Christians. We will learn about the main characters in the Christmas story and why they are important figures in Christian history.</p>
<p>Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (P.S.H.C.E)</p> 	<p>In P.S.H.C.E. we will be talking about the importance of performance and what confidence means. We will talk about speaking and singing with loud, clear voices. We will also be talking about what rehearsing a performance entails and why all children need to listen and show respect for others while they are practising their part. Father Christmas will be coming to school on Friday the 4th of December. He will be at a safe distance, with a mask on, be delivering presents to each class which the class teacher will be taking from him and opening on behalf of the children. These presents will enhance the children's learning and can be used by everyone during independent learning time.</p> 
<p>Wanted!</p> 	<p>As the weather is colder, please make sure all hats, scarves, gloves, coats and jumpers are named. Please make sure your child has a clear named water bottle at school every day.</p>
<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>Christmas-we will be recording Christmas shows and making them available to you by the end of term. Friday December 4th-Mufti Day- the children can come to school in Mufti clothes for our Christmas parties but also ready for our Rudolph Run and Children's Christmas lunch. Friday 18th December-last day of Autumn Term, school will finish at 13:30.</p>

Learning at home

Below are optional, additional activities for you to complete throughout this half term.

- We hope you enjoy completing the home learning activities that are set on Google Classroom. Please let us know how you are getting on or if you have any questions.
- Regular reading at home is vital to sustain progress and liaising with staff through the Home/School contact book is invaluable to your child. Children are encouraged to read each night and change the reading book each morning.
- Share the online Phonic Bug books with your child. (<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login>)
- Enjoy the weekly Education City activities online with your child - this will be directly linked to the learning they are doing at school that week.



Thank you,
The Year 1 Team

