

Computing: The children will learn how to stay safe on the internet, through our Digital Literacy Curriculum. They will use the ICT suite twice a week, using paint and typing programs to write about and draw pets.

PE: We will be changing into our kit in the classroom. Please ensure your child has PE shoes, blue shorts and a red t-shirt for PE. We will be developing our balance and coordination, as well as working on our sending and receiving skills in our Multi skills lessons.

Our Furry Friends

Music: The music will develop the children's ability to recognise pitch, pulse and rhythm. We will learn the song "Hey You", using our voices and instruments to improvise and improve. The children will also sing songs about pets

Science: In science we will look at the types of creatures pets are, e.g. mammals, birds, invertebrates etc. We will look at what the animals eat and what they need to live.

We will investigate materials to create a waterproof roof for a cat (as they don't like to get wet) We will talk about the properties of the materials and why they are good for that purpose.



Art: We shall develop our art skills by completing observational drawings of ourselves. We will explore texture and shape with collage and shape animals pictures.



Role Play: Our role play will be a Veterinary Surgery. The children will be able to take the role of both owner and vet, treating the animals and taking care of them.

RE: Which groups do we belong to? The children will learn about 'belonging' and being a part of something such as their family, group of friends or a club.

PSHCE: Year 1 will begin by thinking about what makes our classroom a happy place to learn. We will look at our Good to be Green rules and how we can show we are following the 5 rules. We will learn how to solve any problems that arise, developing strategies for when we feel sad or scared. We will learn how to calm down if we feel cross. We will also look at looking after our pets.

VISITOR: We will have a visit from For Paws, a local pet shop. The children will get the opportunity to handle animals and to ask any questions they have about taking care of animals.



SPANISH: The children will be introduced to Spain and learn greetings and asking how you are. They will learn how to ask others their name and classroom language.