

This half term our learning in Year One is based on the theme:



Paws, Claws and Whiskers



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Let's Engage!

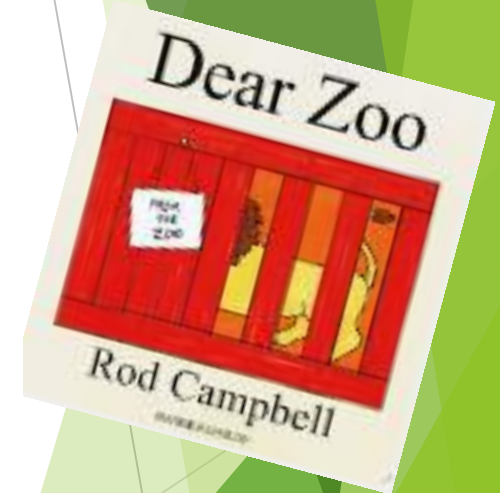
Our Engage Event
will be a visit
from the RSCPA.

We will also have
a visit from some
Owls.

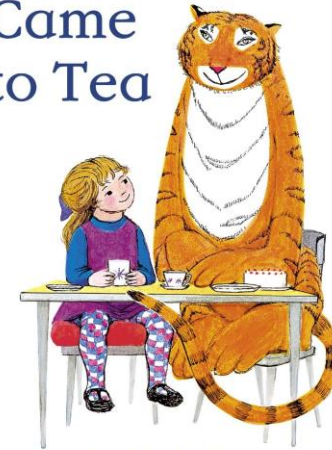


We will use these books and film clips to help us learn...

- ▶ 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell
- ▶ 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett
- ▶ 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' Judith Kerr
- ▶ Owl Babies by Martin Waddel
- ▶ A range of information texts



The Tiger Who
Came
to Tea



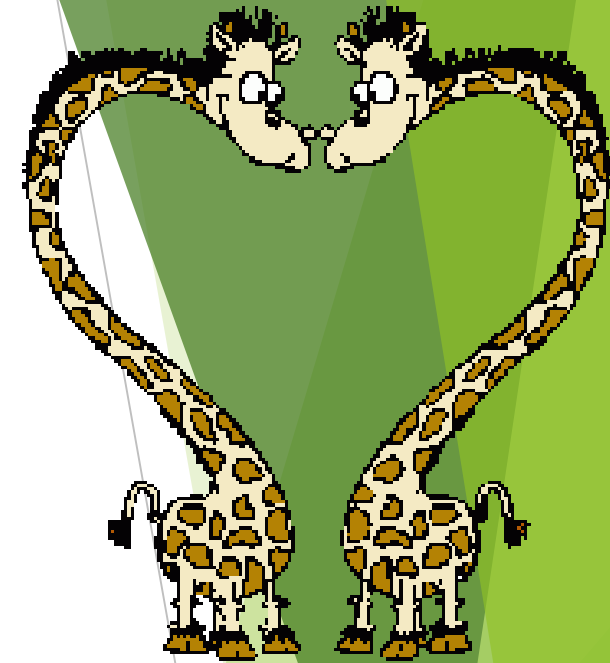
Judith Kerr

In Literacy we will learn...

- ▶ to write labels and captions.

We will label the animals that we learn about in the text - Dear Zoo.

- ▶ to explore stories: using role play, writing story maps, re-telling stories using actions, sequencing stories and writing our own versions of stories.
- ▶ to ask and answer questions.
- ▶ to sequence sentences to create narratives.



Linking Mathematics to our theme we will...

- ▶ learn about Number and Place Value. We will be learning numbers up to twenty and beyond and counting forwards and backwards from numbers between 0-30.
- ▶ Addition and Subtraction - We will learn how to add and subtract using objects and number lines and how to record these using the correct mathematical symbols.



In Science we will learn ...

- ▶ to identify and name a variety of common animals.
- ▶ about how living things depend on each other.
- ▶ to identify and name a number of living things in their habitats.





Let's Go Global!

- ▶ We will explore where the hot and cold areas of the world are by looking at jungle animals and animals in the Antarctic.
- ▶ We will understand geographical similarities and differences. We will learn about animals found in the UK and compare them with animals found in other countries.

Let's Get Creative!

- We will develop a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern and texture by creating our own versions of Henri Rousseau.
- The children will develop their pencil control and colour mixing skills.



We need to develop our History and Geography skills by ...

- ▶ knowing where the hot and cold areas of the world are and locating where some animals live and why.
- ▶ exploring where different species live and linking this to the continents.



In our PE lessons we will...

- ▶ perform dances using simple movements and link this to how different animals move.
- ▶ practise basic movements for instance: throwing and catching, running and jumping.



In Computing we will learn about...

- ▶ using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. We will add narratives to scenes from 'Three by the Sea' and use the 'Green Screen' to create our own film clips.
- ▶ logging on and extending our use of Tizzy's Tools.



When learning about religions we will...

- ▶ know that different faiths have different beliefs about how the world was created. We will compare differences by linking this to the wonderful variety of animals we have around the world.
- ▶ look at creation videos. What did God do on each of the seven days?



Keeping us Safe!



- ▶ We will be learning how to keep animals safe and how to respect animals in order to keep ourselves safe.
- ▶ We will have a visit from the RSPCA to provide us with information on how to look after animals.
- ▶ We will talk about how it is important to learn to take care of yourself as you are growing up.



Time to Celebrate - Express!

- ▶ The children will celebrate their terms learning through sharing of their favourite parts of the topic with each other.
- ▶ The children will create their own animal masks ready to watch the Lion King.

