Curriculum News – Year One

Literacy

Reading
Focus on developing expression and fluency through Guided Reading. In Big Books, we are focusing on different comprehension strategies.

Writing
Recounts, Procedural, Poetry, Reports, Narratives and Persuasive texts.

Grammar
Revision of capital letters, full stops, talking marks, question marks, alphabetical order and commas.

Spelling
Practise three weekly spelling words based on blends covered in class and two words of their choice.

Numeracy

Number and Algebra
Addition and subtraction worded problems, division as ‘sharing’, multiplication using arrays, and linking multiplication to repeated addition.

Measurement and Geometry
Measure and compare the capacities of pairs of objects using uniform informal units. Measure and compare the mass of objects using a pan balance.

Statistics and Probability

Unit of Inquiry

Sharing the Planet
*Living things live in different places where their needs are met.*

Concepts - Function, connection and responsibility.

Lines of Inquiry
- Different types of habitats
- Animals needs for survival
- The survival of different animals in different habitats

Please encourage independent action in your children by encouraging them to bring along any books or resources that they might find suitable for our Unit of Inquiry. Please ensure they are labelled with your child’s name.

Listening and Speaking

This term the children will deliver an oral presentation to their classmates on an animal of their choice.