

## Research learning project—Animal Fact file

### Key Learning:

To develop knowledge and understanding of different animals

### Success Criteria:

- Choose a range of animals you would like to learn about
- Using different resources, find out as much information as you can about the animals
- Create your fact file using the information you collated
- Be creative with how you make your fact file

### Ways to help:

- Help your child decide what information they would like to find out
- Help your child with carrying out research online, visiting the idea store.
- Question them about what they have read to help them understand.
- Help them plan out their projects
- Help them manage their time.

**Deadline:** Wednesday 27th March 2019

If you have any further questions about this research project please speak to your child's teacher.



## Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2

Welcome to Year 1 from the whole team:

Ms S Begum —Year 1 Assistant Headteacher  
Ms L Begum - IL Class Teacher, Ms Siddika — IS Class teacher,  
Hajera, Rahela and Yarun —Teaching Assistants  
Salma, Zahanara and Salma - Learning support assistants

Welcome back after a short break! Please remember we are happy to have a chat with you in the mornings and answer any questions you might have or help you where we can.

### PE

Year 1 PE is on Tuesday and Thursday. Please remember to send your child's PE kit in and make sure your child brings in a water bottle at school to stay hydrated.

**Bug Club:** Children are required to log onto bug club each week and complete their weekly reading activity. We encourage parents to help their child to log onto their bug club and support them with using the program.

### Vocabulary

Please see the word of day list for this half term below:

Week 1	stadium	trailing	breathhtaking	attached
Week 2	dormitory	entertaining	rusty	banister
Week 3	velvet	zooming	shallow	inhale
Week 4	dusk	prancing	fierce	wheelbarrow
Week 5	maiden	plated	spotless	sycamore

### Important dates

- Book Week Assembly - Friday 8th March - Dress up as a Sci-Fi character.
- Surrey Dock farm trip— Tuesday 5th March IL  
Tuesday 12th March IS
- Parent Meeting - Thursday 4th April 2019
- Comic Relief—Friday 15th March - Dress up theme is 'Spots and Stripes'



## *Ideas on how to support your child's learning at home.*

*These are the topics we will be learning:*

### **English**

**Fiction—Stories from another culture:** Children will be reading *Handa's Surprise*. They will create a story map of the story and use Pie Corbett actions to help them remember the story. They will then create their own version of the story, changing the fruits and animals in the story.

**Non-Fiction: Recount:** Children will be learning about the features of recount. They will then write a recount about our school trip to the farm.

### **Numeracy:**

#### **Number:**

The children will continue learning about the place value of numbers up to 50. They will be learning to read and write numbers up to 50 in words and numerals. They will also be learning to partition numbers into tens and units, for example,  $36 = 3 \text{ tens and } 6 \text{ units}$ .

The children are continuing to learn their number bonds to 20. Please help your child learn them.

### **Measurement—Length, height, weight and volume.**

The children will be learning to compare the 4 measurements using comparative language, such as, taller, tallest, longer, shorter, heavier and lighter. They will be using specific equipment to measure, for example, a ruler to measure the length of objects.

### **Topic: On the farm**

The children will be learning that vegetables are grown in the ground and fruits are grown on plants, bushes and trees. They will be exploring where our food comes from, for example, eggs come from hens, milk comes from cows etc. They will be learning that some food are grown in the UK and some are grown in other countries. They will move onto learning about farm animals and the difference between them and wild animals. They will learn the names for the young of farm animals (e.g. lamb, calf).

**R.E:** The children will be learning about the Easter story and the important lessons Christian people learn from this story.

**PHSE: Be Safe—**The children will be thinking about making decisions and how it affects themselves and those around them. They will also think about peer pressure and assertiveness. Talk to the children about making good choices and think of ways to work well with others.

### **PE: Dance**

The children will look at different styles of dance and be given the opportunity to come up with their own sequences to create their own dances.

### **D&T: Wood**

This half-term, the children will take part in a D&T day, working with the material- wood on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.

### Online Safety

Online Safety is important at Old Palace Primary. You can keep up to date with Online Safety News in the school monthly newsletter and using the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>