

# Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: 1

Term: Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term 2021



Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...

## Paws, Claws and Whiskers



### TOPIC OVERVIEW

Big cats, small rats, tiny fleas and buzzing bees!

This half term, we're going to discover that animals come in all shapes and sizes! Meeting pet owners will allow us to ask and answer questions, share information about the pets we have at home and write interesting facts about animals. We'll study animal artwork, draw detailed animal pictures to capture their special features and make paintings using watercolours. We'll spot similarities and differences between animals, look at different habitats and how to take care of animals.

At the end of our project, we'll share our work with you! An exhibition of our amazing artwork. We will also share our knowledge of animals and recite the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

### ENGAGE EVENT

We will have the Guide Dog charity coming to visit and learn how to take care of pets.

### EXPRESS EVENT

We will be sharing our art exhibition of the children's animal watercolour paintings.

**WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:**

<b>ILP Main Focus</b>	<b>Art and design and Science</b>
<b>English</b>	We will read and retell the 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' story. We will create our own puppets and write about different aspects of the story.
<b>Science</b>	We will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).
<b>Art and design</b>	We will use our sketch books to draw our pets thinking carefully about how to sketch them using lines of different thickness and shading. We will learn about artists who paint animals and create our own animal paintings using watercolours.
<b>Design and technology (DT)</b>	We will use junk modelling to create our own animals, remembering to use scissors safely. We will use glue and tape to join materials together.

**SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:**

<b>Mathematics</b>	We will continue to practise our counting and number formation. We will learn number bonds to 5 and 10, and subitising numbers to 10.
<b>Geography</b>	We will begin to look at seasons including the differences between them and when each season falls.
<b>Computing</b>	We will use programmes such as Busy Things to draw animals. We will learn how to be kind online and who our trusted adults are.
<b>Music</b>	We will continue to follow the Charanga programme.
<b>Physical education (PE)</b>	Through gymnastics we will learn how to set up and use equipment safely. We learn how to carry out different jumps and land safely.
<b>Religious education (RE)</b>	We will be learning all about the Christmas story.
<b>Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education</b>	We will continue to learn how to follow the school rules and understand that all actions have consequences. We will learn how to adapt when things change over the Christmas period.
<b>MFL – French (KS2 only)</b>	

Your child will have two home learning grids for this half-term: one for the Imaginative Learning Project and one for Mathematics. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.