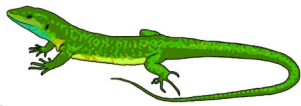


# What animals live on land, air and sea?



This term we will be focusing on **Understanding the World** and **Media and Materials**. Through this topic we will be developing the children's ability for creative thinking, problem solving and decision making.

In **Literacy** we are going to be writing non-fiction fact files about a variety of animals, birds and sea creatures.

In **Maths** we will continue to improve our knowledge of number by practising one more and one less, counting for a purpose and begin recognising larger numbers. We will also be learning to use money and buying objects with our 1p and 2p coins. We will be beginning to apply our maths knowledge to solve problems.

## Ideas for home:

Encourage your child to write for a purpose, for example: writing a shopping list, instructions, making a menu, making mini books.

Developing fine motor skills is key this time of year. Using scissors at home is a simple way to strengthen children's hands.

Practise forming letters and make simple words using your letters. Make simple sentences using your keywords.

**Read, read, read!** All your favourite books. Perhaps join the library if you have not yet done so.

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In **The World**, we will be continuing to go on Welly Walks. We will set up investigations to learn more about the world around us, and the animals in our woodland.

We will also be creating animal habitats using natural resources.

We will also have the opportunity to look at and explore some objects from the past.

In **Family Groups** we will be sharing our news on Monday mornings. Please continue to send photos and updates to:

H.Work@wallisdean-inf.hants.sch.uk

This term we will be working collaboratively to make costumes and masks for our end of year Carnival.

## Dates to remember:

Library : every Wednesday

Stubbington Study Centre trip: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Last day of this half term: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Sports Day: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June (PA)

WFA Father's Day shopping: w/b 10<sup>th</sup> June £

INSET closure day: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Sunshine Day Fundraiser: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June £

Farm visit (in school): Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

INSET closure day: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

WFA End of Year Disco: 3.15-5.00pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July £

Meet your child's new Yr1 teacher: 3.20pm 16<sup>th</sup> July

Carnival: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Reports come home 18<sup>th</sup> July/Parent Drop-In 22<sup>nd</sup> July



## Useful websites:

Purple Mash: <https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

CBeebies: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies> (alphablocks, numberblocks)





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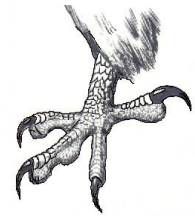
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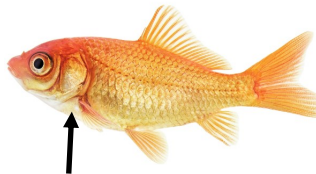
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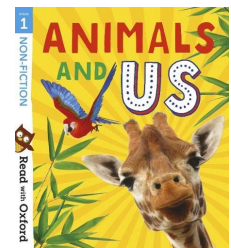
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