

## Science

In Science, children will be learning about animals including humans. They will be taught to identify and name a variety of common animals. The

Children will also describe and compare animal structures and name the basic parts of the human body.

## PE

Garnet will begin having Yoga lessons on Tuesday, and Emerald will have PE on Wednesdays. The topic will be 'Run, Jump, Throw', where pupils will begin to link running and jumping and develop throwing techniques. We will also practice our 'send and return' techniques.

## RE

In RE, our question will be 'How do you know you belong?'. The children will learn about the different places worship can take place, as well as understand how religion can affect the daily life of believers.

## Year 1 – Summer 2

### *How do animals around the world adapt to where they live?*

This half term, our topic is *How do animals around the world adapt to where they live?* Children will explore different types of animals and their characteristics, as well as the habitats they live in across the world.

In Literacy, we will read a range of texts, including non-fiction. We will begin with *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak, which will be used as a stimulus for writing imaginative stories. Children will also write fact files and complete projects about animals from around the world. In addition, we will explore poetry and write our own poems about animals.

In Geography, we will continue to develop our understanding of human and physical features around the world. We will learn about a variety of habitats and how animals and plants are adapted to survive in different environments.

In Art and Design Technology, children will study textiles to create their own sock puppet animals. They will design their puppets, select appropriate tools and materials, and then make their creations. At the end of the unit, they will evaluate their work.

## Wider Curriculum

### Enrichment:

Trip to Howlets Safari Park:  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**PE Days:** Tuesdays: Garnet  
Wednesdays: Emerald

**Health and Wellbeing:** Sports Day

## Maths

This half-term we will be learning how to count along scales. We will also start to divide between 2, 5, 10. We will be revisiting shapes, comparing different amounts and telling time to half past and quarter past.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is

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