



Oceania Class  
Year 1



**Let our light shine!**

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful half term and enjoyed all the sunshine we have been having. I want to thank you again for all the amazing work you have been sending in. It has been a joy to look through and I am very proud of all of the children and the way that they have adapted.

We will be continuing to provide learning online and are excited to announce the new RUnify portal available to all the children with access to RMeasimaths and other brilliant learning websites. We will be giving you more information about this soon. In the mean time please log in and access RMeasimaths. If you have any problems don't hesitate to contact me for support.

I want you to know that you can contact me via class dojo at any time for support with your child's learning.

Please continue to send in your child's work so that I can give feedback and we can celebrate their successes.

**This half term's learning:**

This half term we are going to be learning all about the **ANIMAL KINGDOM**

We will be basing our learning around the story "Meerkat Mail" by Emily Gravett



Within the half term the children will investigate and explore different animals and their habitats. They will have fun learning what it is to be a "zoo keeper" as well as use the book to learn about different types of writing including post cards.

**English learning objectives:**

Within writing children will be focusing on contemporary literature and writing their own animal adventure story. They will also write their own postcards and work on their speaking, listening and presenting skills.

- Punctuate sentences with a question mark and exclamation mark.
- Join words and clauses with "and" and "because"

They will continue to focus on:

- Punctuating sentences with a capital letter and full stop.

In reading children will be learning to:

- Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
- answering and asking questions
- predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far

In phonics children will be recapping all of their phonics learning this year through different games and activities.

**Math's learning objectives:**

Within Math's the children will be:

- read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs
- represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20
- add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero
- solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction.
- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least
- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number

Please also login to your RMeasimaths up to 3x a week for 15 minutes through RUnify to access lots of games and activities linked to the year 1 objectives.

**Science**

The children will be learning about animals and their habitats. They will:

- identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

**Art**

The children will focus on collage and learn about the artist Matisse. They will be able to:

- know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.
- develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space

**DT**

- select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]
- select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics

**Geography**

The children will link their learning to science. They will recap the continents around the world and focus on Africa. Comparing places in Africa to our own local area.

**Computing**

The children will practice their typing skills. They will learn how to create quizzes on purple mash. They will learn about technology out side of school.

**Music**

experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

**PE**

The children will continue work on their ball skills, movements and balancing.