



## Learning Preview Year 1

### Spring Term 2

(19<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9<sup>th</sup> March)

### Rainforest Explorers Continued!



#### How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests, and experiences

We have loved our theme of rainforests over this last half term. We will continue exploring the lifestyles of people who live in the rainforests, and learning about rainforest animals by seeing them in real life at London Zoo.

We are starting the term with two exciting Art Enrichment Days where we will focus on our drawing skills; learning about scale, lines and sketching. We will also be making our own sketch books. Look out for open classrooms on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

#### Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English, we are going to look at different styles of non-fiction texts. We will be writing recounts about our art days as well as our fun zoo trip. *Can you recount some home adventures e.g. going to the park, going on holiday, watching a film at the cinema?* Remember to use a full sentence and time words such as **first, next, then, after that.**
- Our maths learning will include multiplication and division. We will be using a range of resources to support and record our learning. *Can you count in 2s up to 40? What about if you start from 1 e.g. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9?*
- In Science the children will be investigating the differences between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. *What do omnivores eat? Name as many animals as you can that are omnivores; how do you know?*

#### Phonics

##### Split digraphs

- a\_e as in make
- o\_e as in bone
- i\_e as in pine
- u\_e as in tune
- e\_e as in compete

Remember to **practise your flashcards** and visit <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> for more ideas!

#### Vocabulary



Mammal, fish, reptile, bird, amphibian - animal groups.

Carnivore - an animal that feeds on other animals.

Omnivore - an animal that eats a variety of both plants and animals.

Herbivore - an animal that feeds on plants only.

Multiplication - repeated addition.

Division - the result of "fair sharing".

#### Key ideas...



- Look on the London Zoo Website, what can you find out?  
<https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo>
- Measure - Talk at home; why do we measure? What ways do we measure weight, height?
- Create some art work at home to put in your new sketch book (no bigger than A5 please!)

#### **Days to remember**

Art Days - 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

Open Classrooms - 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

Zoo trip - 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

World Book Day - 1<sup>st</sup> March

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