

KENTS HILL SCHOOL

YEAR ONE

Curriculum for Autumn 1
2017

Paws, Claws and Whiskers



Things you could do at home . . .

Parents/Carers

- Visit the Purple Mash website www.purplemash.com for some exciting animal activities to do.
- Regularly read at home.
- Write birthday cards, shopping lists for home or create a menu.
- Play board games that involve counting, such as snakes and ladders, Ludo, Monopoly and Dominoes.
- Count forwards and backwards from different numbers going up and down the stairs and as you walk home etc.
- Use money to pay for an item at the shop.

English

- ⇒ We will be learning to correctly form all the letters of the alphabet.
- ⇒ Write in different forms; animal stories, poetry and information pages.
- ⇒ Practise the skill of editing and improving our writing.
- ⇒ To orally rehearse our sentence before we write.
- ⇒ Use new, adventurous vocabulary in our writing.
- ⇒ Read with an adult to help us improve our reading skills.
- ⇒ Listen to and discuss a wide range of animal stories, poems and non-fiction texts.



Music

- ⇒ Children will learn songs about animals.
- ⇒ Understand that sounds can come from a range of objects.



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Children will learn about the religion Christianity and all about Harvest.



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Computing

- ⇒ Learn typing skills.
- ⇒ Use technology to record and enhance their learning.



PE

- ⇒ In gymnastics we will learn to travel in different ways .
- ⇒ In dance we will be creating a sequence of movements .
- ⇒ We will also focus on finding and moving in our own space to develop our co-ordination skills.



Maths

- As mathematicians children will be recognising numbers and counting on carefully.
- ⇒ Begin to use addition and subtraction to solve number problems.
- ⇒ To recognise and identify common 2D/3D shapes.



Art and Design

- ⇒ Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
- ⇒ Use a range of materials to create animal homes and enclosures.



PSHE

- ⇒ Know how to take care of different animals.
- ⇒ Begin to realise that people and other living things have needs, and that we have responsibilities to meet them.

