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A World of Our Own Year 1 - Spring Term 2026

This term we will be exploring our place in the wider world. In English we will be sharing things we like about the world and discussing ways to protect it. We will be going litter picking around the school site and discussing why litter is harmful. We will then write a letter to Mrs Harrison telling her what we have learnt and asking for her help. In Geography, we will be looking at atlases and maps and exploring similarities and differences between Crawley and other places in the world.

In Science we will be looking at animals and classifying them using five groups (mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds and fish). We will make a booklet about our chosen animals. In Computing, we will be going into the computing room and learning how to logon.

You could help your child at home by...

- *Listening to your child read their Phonics book. Please focus on 'Fred Talk' out loud or 'Fred in their Head'. Once they have read the sentence slowly, they can practise reading it again quicker using their 'Storyteller Voice.' Please record this in the reading record (Monkey Book) as these will be checked.*
- *Sharing other books and reading to your child. It is important for them to hear a range of texts and learn new vocabulary.*
- *Letting them type on a computer or laptop at home if you have one*
- *Encouraging them to practise their letter formation. Are they starting the letters in the correct place? Are they sitting on the line?*
- *Encouraging your child to add and subtract within 20. Can they also recall bonds to 20 rapidly? It will be important to look at place value too. How many tens are in a number? How many ones?*
- *Looking at different animals. How would they be classified?*

PE days in Year 1 are Monday and Tuesday for Lime and Pear. Holly class will have PE on Tuesday and Friday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit with long hair tied back and earrings removed.

Please contact the Year 1 Team if you would like any more information or support.