

# Tenacres First School - Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 1- Spring Term 2019  
Mrs Purkess and Miss Austin

## English

- Full stops and capital letter
- Finger spaces
- Spellings of tricky words
- Question marks
- Visual literacy based on a film
- Adventure stories

## Science

- Materials
- Science Week

## PSHE

- Looking after animals
- How to make someone happy

## Music

- Listening skills
- Carnival of the animals

## Computing

- Copy and paste
- Internet safety
- Animation

## History

- Animal heroes

## Maths

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Teens numbers
- Time

## The Secret Life of Pets



## Geography

- Compass directions
- Hot and cold parts of the world

## Art and DT

- Exploring textures
- Making boats
- Draw and painting- developing techniques

## R.E.

- What makes a place sacred?

## Reading Morning:

These sessions will restart after February half term.  
The next reading morning will be w/b 25<sup>th</sup> February.

## Forest School

We will be beginning forest school w/b 28<sup>th</sup> January.  
IP - Wednesday  
IA - Thursday

Please send clearly named wellies in that week. We will keep these in school until our sessions end in March.

## P.E. Days:

**Monday and Thursday**

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times and earrings are removed or taped over on PE days.

## Homework

- o Topic challenge grid - see separate sheet
- o Phonics Homework- Please support your child with learning to read and spell their phonics words stuck weekly in their Reading Diary.

## How you can help your child at home:

- o Listen to your child read **every night**. Ask questions about what they've read and get them to explain the text
- o Don't forget to record reading in your child's home-school diary!
- o Help them to learn their phonic sounds and Tricky Words (see page 118, 119 and 120 of diary)
- o Help them to learn High Frequency words (see page 107 of diary)
- o Practise counting and using numbers in a range of contexts.