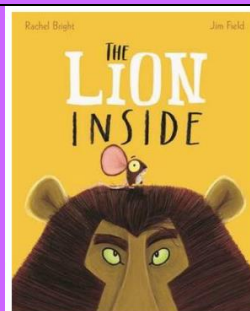


# Newchurch Community Primary School - Share in our learning...Year 1 Spring A

## English:

### Reading:



Our class text is **The Lion Inside** by **Rachel Bright**. The story follows a mouse who goes on a journey to be as brave as a lion but makes an important discovery along the way. We will write our own **journey story** based on the book.

### Writing:

We will be using our class text to focus on the following targets in our grammar and writing:

- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Combine words to make sentences
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives
- Discuss what they have written with adults and peers
- Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense
- Use capital letters for the names of people and the personal pronoun 'I'
- Begin to use capital letters and full stops
- Join words using 'and'
- Use plural noun suffixes -s and -es

## Mathematics:

Along with our arithmetic and calculation skills we will be looking at the following areas of the curriculum:

### Addition and Subtraction

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|-------------|---|
| Addition    | + |
| Subtraction | - |

### Place Value



We will be looking to master a wide range of targets linked to these areas, such as:

- Adding by counting on
- Finding and making number bonds
- Adding by making 10
- Subtracting crossing 10
- Counting, comparing and ordering numbers within 50

### Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks1-maths-collection/z6v4scw>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

## Science:

Our scientific studies will focus on **Animals**.

We will be identifying and comparing different animal groups – fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds.

We will visit Chester Zoo to compare and contrast animals at first hand and observe animals in their habitats. We will look at the terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore and group animals according to what they eat.



### Useful websites:

[What are fish? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[What are mammals? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[What are amphibians? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[What are birds? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[What are reptiles? - BBC Bitesize](#)

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/science/animals-identifying-some-common-animals>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/science/animals-babies/>

## Physical Education:



### Gymnastics

We will be exploring a variety of balances and different ways to travel.

We will explore how to adapt movements to match different music and practise creating a sequence of movements before performing and evaluating the routines.

## Design and Technology:



We will be designing and making animal masks to wear at our own jungle dance.

We will explore colours and textures and select different materials to create mood boards for our chosen animals.

We will trial materials for the base of our masks, explore how to stiffen materials and use our findings to make our base stronger.

## Art:

Our art unit this half term is **printing**. We will create our own rubbings using different objects, tools and materials.



We will explore the shapes and colours in the work of **Henri Matisse** and create our own printing blocks to form a collaborative piece of art based on his work.

### Useful websites:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-henri-matisse>

## Religious Education:



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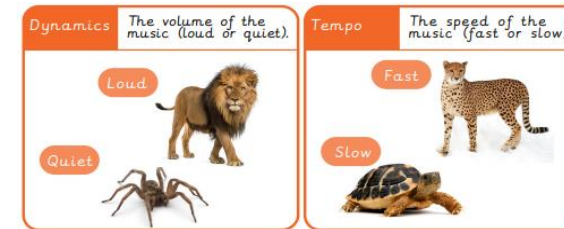
### Islam

In RE, we will be looking at Islamic stories related to creation and exploring the key messages in these stories. We will learn that Muslims believe that Allah created the world and explore how this affects their view on how creation should be treated.

### Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj3d7ty/resources/1>

## Music:



### Classical music, dynamics and tempo

We will listen to pieces of classical music that represent animals and explore movements and instruments to match these. We will learn to sing animal songs and use percussion instruments to create a piece of music representing an animal, with a focus on dynamics and tempo.

### Useful websites:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99kHBXw0\\_UM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99kHBXw0_UM)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYgBHpUfQnw>

## PSHE:

### Belonging to a Community

We will learn about rules and why they are important in a community. Through stories and discussions, we will explore right and wrong choices and talk about how we are responsible for our actions.

### Useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WB3zoIACjUl>

## Languages:

### Jungle Animals, Songs and Rhymes

In Spanish, we will be learning names of different animals and singing some traditional animal songs and rhymes.

### Useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Y7wqwe9uR0&t=16s>



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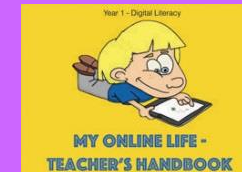


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## Computing:



### Digital Literacy

#### E-Safety

We will be looking at how to communicate online and what not to share online. We will explore online bullying and how to deal with it and talk about who can help us when online.

### Useful websites:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

