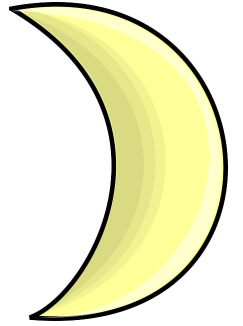


### A few reminders.....

- PE is on Tuesday and Fridays. Outdoor trainers are needed if the field is safe to play on. Please have PE kit in school all week as there are sometimes extra sessions.
- Please can children bring in an art apron. An old shirt with the cuffs removed and elastic inserted through a stitched channel provides very good protection.
- If children do not have a painting apron in school they may come home covered in paint or glue!
- Please can all uniform including PE clothes be named.
- Homework is usually handed out on Friday and due back by the following Thursday although it can be handed in before then.
- The children are expected to read daily at home and learn times tables as well.
- Spellings and grammar are taught on Mondays. If you would like to know the spelling rule we are doing just pop a note in the home-school book and Mrs Salmon will pick it up.



# Moon Class Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2018



Welcome to our Spring term curriculum newsletter. The aim of this is to share with you what we will be doing this term and remind you of some things that are on-going.

Our theme for this term is '**Animal Genre**' and we will be looking at well-known animals in literature. We also hope to partake in a school trip this term, watch out for more information on this later in the term.

Inside is our curriculum map. We have again used questions to show what we will be doing. We hope these will provide a useful alternative to "What did you do at school today?" and give you a better idea of the focus of our learning this term.

***Mrs Salmon and Miss Scrivener***



### Dates for your diary.....

#### Spring Term 2018

##### **January 2017**

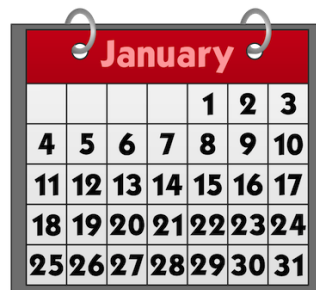
- Thurs 4 Children return  
Thurs 25 Governors meeting  
Wed 31 Quicksticks hockey tournament

##### **February**

- Thurs 8 Sun celebration assembly 9.10am  
Thurs 22 Moon celebration assembly 9.10am  
12—16 Half term

##### **March**

- Fri 2 Reports out for years 1-6  
Tues 6 Parents evening  
Wed 7 Parents evening  
Tag rugby tournament  
Thurs 8 Stars celebration assembly 9.10am  
Tues 13 Year 6 DHS liaison morning  
Thurs 22 Governors meeting  
Thurs 29 End of term



## Communication, Language and Literacy

- \* In guided reading, can you articulate & justify answers, arguments & opinions about Dick King Smith books?
- \* How do you write a book review?
- \* In small groups can you compose your own times table rap?
- \* Can you write a poem about an animal?
- \* Which Beatrix Potter animal character is your favourite?
- \* Can you retell a story in chronological order?
- \* Using IPEELL, can you plan and write a humorous story that involves animal characters?
- \* Are we using the correct diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters?

- \* What spelling strategies could you use?
- \* Do we know what a prefix and suffix are?
- \* Do you know of inverted commas?
- \* Do you understand the correct use of present tense?



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## Creative Development

- \* What is the technique of collage?
- \* Can we use a graphic package to produce art work?
- \* How have composers represented animals in music?
- \* Why is measuring so important in cooking?



## Physical Development

- \* Can we work as a team to participate in invasion games like tag rugby?
- \* Can you write a set of instructions explaining how to play tag rugby?
- \* Can we use our topic as a stimulus for creating a dance?
- \* Can you develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and



## Animal Genre



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- \* Can we develop a growth mindset?
- \* Do you know how to plan & budget your money?
- \* What are the principles behind fair trade?



## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- \* Can you recognise a map of the British Isles?
- \* Do you know where the capital cities are located?
- \* What do the symbols and keys represent on an Ordnance Survey?
- \* What did the early maps of Suffolk look like?
- \* How have the human and physical features changed over the years?
- \* Which area of England did Beatrix Potter focus her stories on?
- \* How is light and sound created?
- \* How is the snakes and ladders game linked to Hinduism?
- \* Why are crosses and eggs symbols of Easter?



## Numeracy

- \* Can you add and subtract using money?
- \* Are you able to read & interpret pictograms & bar charts?
- \* How do we calculate perimeter?
- \* What is the difference between area and perimeter?
- \* What are decimals?
- \* Can you add and subtract fractions with the same denominator?
- \* Can you recognise the place value of digit numbers?
- \* Can you solve problems using the operations (+ - x ÷)?

Fractions	Decimals	Diagram	Out of 100	Percentages
1/10	0.1		10/100	10%
2/10	0.2		20/100	20%
3/10	0.3		30/100	30%
4/10	0.4		40/100	40%
5/10	0.5		50/100	50%