

# Picknalls First School

This half term Year 1's topic will be Claws, Paws and Jaws.

Please help your child to explore this topic;



## Geography

We will be locating different habitats and looking at where different animals live. We will place these animals on maps and describing weather conditions in these settings, focusing on the main things that are in hot and cold places.

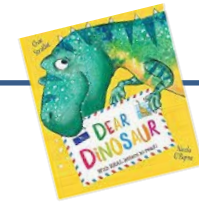
## Science

We will be focusing on animals including humans. We will learn about the five groups that scientists use to classify animals: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. We will also learn about the parts off the human body.



## English

During this half term, the children continue on Little Wandle Letters and Sounds within their daily phonics sessions. We will recap phase 3 and 4 sounds. For Writing, we will be going back to basics and focus on the key skills we need to build words and basic sentences. We will use 'The Drawing Club' to inspire and engage the children with a range of stories, animations and texts, which will enhance imagination and aid writing skills. We will use stories such as Lost and Found, Flip Flap Pets and Dear Dinosaur to promote a love of reading and inspire writing.



## P.E.

This half term, we will focus on multi-skills and fitness circuits. We will develop our skills of throwing, catching and team games.

## Art & DT

This half term, we will focus on our drawing skills. We will learn how to draw a range of different animals and design a habitat. We will also sculpture a fossil using clay.



## RHE:

This half term, we will be focusing on keeping and staying safe. We will be looking at crossing roads safely and how to be safe around open windows. We will engage in lots of class discussions and discuss good choices to keep us safe.



## Music.

We will focus on the composer Camille Saint-Saens and his piece of music 'The carnival of animals' to link with our topic of animals.



## Maths

This half term, we will be recapping place value within 10. We will sort and count objects, represent objects, count forwards and backwards, learn our number bonds to 10, compare numbers between 1 and 10, subitise up to 5. We will also look at ordering numbers and introduce the number line. We will use lots of practical activities so children can use resources to support learning and build confidence.

