Year 1 and 2 Term 1a (2015-16)

Information texts: the children will know the features of non-fiction books and be able to use the index Children will create their own information text on a chosen animal. Children will learn about local	Numeracy Children will develop a range of skills through writing and exploration. Number and place value, addition and subtraction, money and measures. Relevant, cross-curricular links will be made and skills developed in context.	Geography/History Children will use maps to investigate the local environment and the school grounds. Children will be introduced to simple atlases. Children will look at habitats and what areas you would find certain animals. Children will learn how to look after their own environment.	
animals and common pets. Labels lists and signs Children will be able to label and discuss different animals, they will be able to make lists consisting of animals which live in certain habitats. Children will create signs and poster.	RE Hinduism. Sacred animals The story of Rama and Sita	Art Children will look at camouflage and animal prints. Children will look at how artists see animals and create their own abstract art.	PSHE Thrive approach Children will learn about relationships within the classroom and how to manage/recognise emotions.
Weekly diary writing with specific success criteria, phonics, reading, spelling, grammar and handwriting ongoing.	PE Multi skills Invasion games Dance	E-safety link – create safety posters.	
Music Children will create animal sounds to reflect the movement of different animals. Children will use a variety of instruments and programmes on iPads.	<u>ICT</u> Digital literacy – Help and support E -Safety.	D.T Children will design animal habitats and animal masks.	Homework Weekly spellings linked to phonics.

Animals: Overview