

# Learning starting points at Andreas this term, things may change!

## Literacy Skills and Challenges

### **Year 1 will be:**

- \* Practising phonics skills on a daily basis.
- \* Reading independently & in groups.
- \* Developing writing skills.
- \* Writing for different purposes e.g Story writing, Recounts; Fables; Booklets and lists; Instructions; Nursery rhymes and poems
- \* Listening to fictional stories and non-fiction books about animals.

## Maths Skills and Challenges

Year 1 will be developing their skills in the following maths topics.

### **Multiplication and Division**

- \* Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- \* Recognise, make and add equal groups.
- \* Doubling

### **Fractions**

- \* Recognising and finding halves and quarters.

### **Place value (within 100)**

- \* Recognise and compare numbers to 100.

### **Time**

- \* Tell the time to the hour.
- \* Tell the time to the half hour.

**Discuss Learn Without Limits with your child to help them get smarter.**



## **Topic - Paws, Claws and Whiskers**

### **Science**

- \* Looking at animals, including humans.
- \* Life cycles.

### **Geography**

- \* Using and making maps.
- \* Describing physical features.

### **PE**

- \* MSR.
- \* Athletics.

### **Design Technology**

- \* Designing labels.
- \* Designing and making animal enclosures.

### **Art**

- \* Drawing, collage, making models, painting and mask making.

### **PSHE**

- \* Caring for animals.

### **Computing**

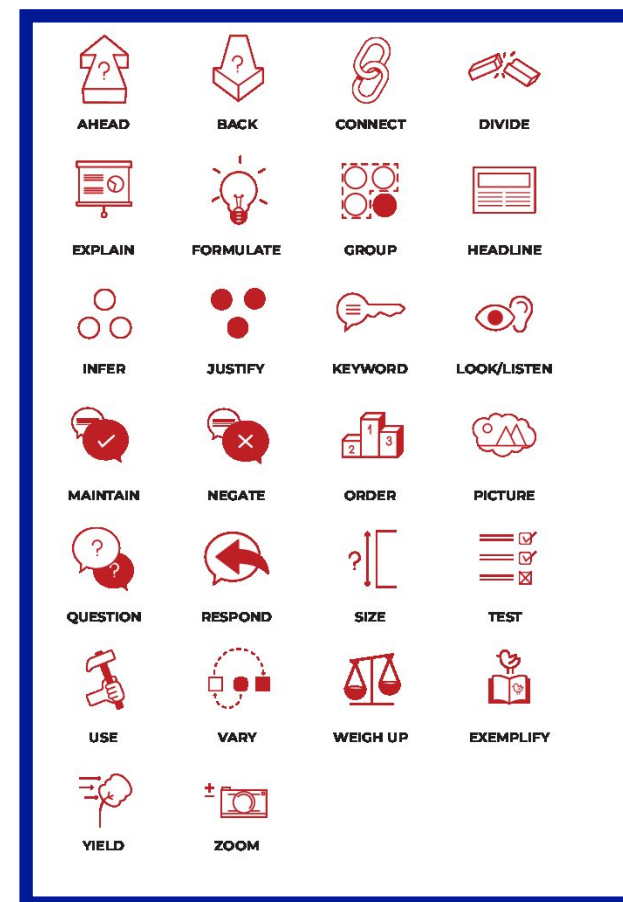
- \* Retrieving images.
- \* Photography.
- \* Using presentation software.

## Suggestions for home learning

### **This term, we'll be exploring the topic - Paws, Claws and Whiskers**

Soft fur, sharp claws and twitching whiskers. What's your favourite animal? One that meows? One that barks? Or maybe one that scurries or slithers? From pets at home to animals in the zoo, let's find out what animals like to eat and where they like to sleep. Do you know how to look after a rabbit? A cat? Or even a snake? Find out how the elephant got his trunk and how the rhinoceros got his leathery skin. Perhaps you know how the dog got his waggy tail? Can you make a food chain to show who eats who? Who is a herbivore and who is a carnivore? When a gaggle of mysterious pets arrive at the local pet shop, it's up to you to take care of them. Feed them, clean them and discover their daily needs. After all that work, curl up and take a cat nap.

**Please practise reading with your child on a regular basis. Listening to your child read, or reading books to your child regularly has a hugely positive effect on their progress in school.**



**Practise your Thinking Moves!**