

*This term our theme is called*

## **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 animals arrive at the 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 nap... a cat nap!*

*This half term we would like you to work with your child to choose one of the following activities to complete for homework:*

*Create a book review about your favourite animal book.*

*Make an information book about your pet or an animal of your choice.*

*Create a book of animals using English and a different language.*

*Please ensure that homework is brought to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March so that they can be shared with the other children in class.*

*Thank you.*

*The Year 1 Team*