

Science- This term, we will be finding out all about how animals are grouped and how we can use classification keys to help identify them. We will look at food chains, introducing scientific language such as producer, prey and predator. We will also learn about how animals live. This will include their habitats and their adaptations. We will be looking at diet and nutrition, teeth and the digestive system.

PE- We will continue to have Coach teaching PE for this term There will be two sessions a week and our focus will be on athletics!

Numeracy- We will be gaining a deeper understanding this term of all of the things we have learnt in maths so there will be lots of problem solving and real life contexts. Areas we will cover include measurement, fractions, time and formal written methods for the number operations.

ICT- The children will be using research skills to find out about climate change and animal adaptations. They will be using powerpoint to create a presentation.

French- We will continue to develop our French speaking skills. We will learn through interactive activities and music to help us remember what we find out. Throughout the year we will be expanding our French language skills so that we can become confident speakers in this language.

RE- This term, we will be carrying out lots of discussion about religion can change a person's attitudes to help them achieve good. We will also look at the traditions of a range of religions.

Geography- We will be learning about the habitats of the animals in our world and how they adapt to survive in these environments. This includes the rainforest; the polar regions; the ocean and the desert. This will help us to develop an understanding of the world that we live in and how we adapt to suit it.

Literacy- Our literacy lessons will be closely linked to our topic of animals as we will be planning and writing a non- chronological report about any animal that we choose. This will also develop our research skills using both books and ICT.

We will also be covering a unit on drama, in which the children will develop their skills in working as a group, as well as their speaking and listening skills.

We will also a cover a fictional unit by writing a setting description, focusing on descriptive techniques.

Music- We will be learning to use pitch and tone in our music this term, as well as looking at a range of classical music to analyse. Our music sessions will involve the use of our voices as well as many different instruments.

Design and Technology-

We will be designing and creating something to help the animals that live around the school, such as a bird bath or a bird feeder! We will also be making bird cakes for to bring home to feed the birds in our gardens.

Art and Design- To link to our topic, we will be doing some outside art so that we can observe the nature around us as we capture it. We will also be looking the artist Albrecht Durer trying to recreate some pieces in his style.

Fur, Feathers And Fangs

