

In our P.E this term we will be learning different ball skills in our games lessons and applying these to new team games we learn. In our Dance day we will be putting a dance together about animals.

In Art this term we will be learning to create our own self-portraits. We will be looking closely at our own faces to ensure we place our features in the correct place. Our art will also be linked to our topic as we will be using different drawing techniques to draw our class animals and wolves. Later on in the term we will also be using clay to create an animal sculpture.

In Science this term we will be learning all about different animals. We will be identifying different groups of animals and looking closely at the structure of their skulls and teeth. Later in the term we will be looking at what a habitat is and investigating different habitats. We will be looking at how different animals are suited to their habitats and how they have adapted to suit their surroundings. We will be learning all about different food chains and creating our own for the rainforest. After our drama workshops about the Polar Regions we will be comparing the habitat of a rainforest animal to that of a polar animal. Finally, we will also be looking at the changes in our weather. We intend to go for an autumnal walk around the local area to look for signs of autumn.



In Maths we will be looking closely at numbers and place value. We will look closely at teen numbers and think about them as 1 group of ten and so many units and link this to how this helps us understand their value. We shall also be focusing on the operations of addition and subtraction and using these to solve problems. We will be using lots of different equipment to help us form visual images of numbers and use these to help us solve problems. Later we will learn about measuring in different ways.



In Geography this term we will be learning how to use an atlas. We will be learning about the United Kingdom and its features. We will be learning about cold and hot countries. At the same time we will investigate which animals live in these countries. During the term we will also be learning about the 4 points of a compass and using this knowledge to give directions.



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In Computing this term, we will be starting the term learning about Internet safety and what we can do to stay safe. After this we will be using the computers to create pictures of our class animal.

In Music this term we will be learning about different styles of music and using this knowledge to create our own pieces of music. We will be using a range of instruments and recording our pieces of music pictorially.

This year we will link our English to our main topic each term. This term we will be writing about animals and starting off with a unit of work about wolves. Next we will be writing about our personal experiences when we write a recount of our trip to Marwell Zoo. We will then be learning about different traditional stories and will be writing our own simple versions. Our focus in all our writing will be on understanding what sentences are, writing these so they make sense and punctuating them correctly. Throughout the term, all children will be bringing home their common exception words so they can learn to spell them at home and school.



In R.E this term we will be learning about the Creation. Then we will be looking at how important this story is to Jews and Christians. We will be discussing meanings behind the story. At the same time we will also be discussing different views regarding the creation.