

Science Animals

We will be looking at **features/structures** of animals and how we can sort animals into groups based on those features (**mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds**). Children will understand the terms **carnivores, herbivores** and **omnivores** and sort animals based on this information.

Geography

Children will learn about the **climate** of Africa based on its proximity to the **Equator** and compare it to that of the United Kingdom

Children will compare geographical similarities and differences between Africa and the UK.

PE

This term the children will be developing their throwing and catching skills within the game of Tag Rugby.

RE

This term's RE topic is called '**The Resurrection**'. The children will be learning about the Easter story, Jesus' resurrection and his return to Heaven and will reflect on what this means to us.

We will continue to have Collective Worship sessions, focusing on themes taken from the Gospel.

Music

Music Express scheme: 'Our school', 'Pattern' Our Power of reading text, 'One Day on Our Blue Planet' will allow to explore and recreate the sounds of the African Savannah.

Summer, Term 5: What is life like in Africa?



Literacy

In Literacy we will be focusing on our 'Power of Reading' texts: 'One Day on our Blue Planet' and 'Handa's Surprise'. These texts will inspire:

- Sequencing stories and story mapping
- Exploring and using descriptive language to describe a setting
- Planning and creating stories

We will be continuing to build on sentence composition and the developing the quality of each sentence.

We will be continuing to incorporate Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPAS), into our lessons through GPAS starter activities as well as discreet lessons using EdShed. This term we will be focusing on suffixes, such as -ing and -ed.

We will be continuing with daily Phonics lessons, revising our Set 2 and Set 3 sounds as well as looking at alternative graphemes and spelling patterns.

Maths

We will be using 'Handa's Surprise' to inspire our Maths learning. We will be collecting data and recording that data using simple graphs.

This term we will be looking at:

Multiplication and Division

- Counting in tens
- Making equal groups
- Adding equal groups
- Arrays
- Making doubles
- Making equal groups (grouping)
- Making equal groups (sharing)

Fractions:

- Finding a half of a shape/object
- Finding a half of a quantity
- Finding a quarter of a shape
- Finding a quarter of a quantity

Computing

Programming: Moving a Robot

This unit introduces children to early programming concepts. We will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program. Children are also introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

Design Technology

We will continue to look at food technology. We will be learning where our food comes through and the basic principles of a healthy diet.

Art

In Art, we will be creating African patterns and African landscape silhouettes.