

Our Animal World

Literacy

During this term our learning in literacy will involve a focus on extended stories including "Madagascar" We will link to both our science and geography by writing both stories and an information text about different types of animal groups. As part of our Art we shall be printing animal patterns, which we will then write an instruction text about. We will also use a collection of animal poems to explore pattern and rhyme in poetry.

Religious Education

RE this term will offer the children the opportunity to explore some key celebrations of both Christianity and Judaism; exploring what makes them special.

Science

We will be investigating the six different animal groups and consider the characteristics of each group. We shall investigate why particular groups of animals live in certain environments and how they are suited to that environment. Our trip this term will be to Paignton Zoo so the children are able to study the different animals. This will link with geography whereby the children are able to consider how the different animals are suited to their environments.

Physical Education

In the first half of term our focus will be gymnastics which will involve practicing our balancing skills and exploring different ways of travelling using apparatus. We shall be exploring how different animals move and balance. Whilst in the second half of term we will be improving our coordination skills through the use of ball games.

Art

This term in Art we shall be considering different patterns and how animals use them to help them create their camouflage. In addition, we will investigate and plan how we can recreate our favourite animal pattern. We shall design our own printing block and print our own camouflaged material; paying special attention to creating different textures and colours.

ICT

This term we will be exploring a map of the world using our computer software and Google Earth. We are also looking forward to creating our own multimodal stories using sound, images and text. Furthermore, we hope that you will enjoy the leaflets we shall be making for our display. We will be learning how to edit text as we make our leaflets.

Geography

Our learning in geography this term will focus on different environments across the world. We will look at animals that live in deserts, rainforests, and polar regions whilst investigating these habitats. We will locate these environments on a world map and Google Earth.

Maths

We will continue to count and order numbers to 100 and beyond. We will increase our ability and understanding of numbers so that we can confidently add, subtract, multiply or divide. We will learn more about telling the time and using measures. We will learn to use money in a variety of real life situations.

Design and Technology

This term in design and technology will be investigating materials and textures in order to make puppets. The children will be encouraged to think how they can personalise their very own animal

