

Things to remember

Please bring your reading book each day. See if you can complete the reading challenge and read 5 times a week.
Please have your PE kit in school every day

Mathematics

The children have had a great start to the year and have worked hard to develop their number skills. We will be continuing with number skills to start this term by continuing with Multiplication and Division. This will focus around the times tables that your child needs to know by the end of this year. We will then move on to learning about fractions of shapes, objects and numbers. This will be taught using our CPA (concrete, pictorial, abstract) approach to ensure all children can achieve great results. We will continue to practise our quick recall of key information facts and use Mathematics to support our learning.

English

The children will begin the term by completing their journey stories before moving on to a different form of narrative — tales of fear. They will use animal stories to inspire their writing, linking closely with their topic work. Following on from their narrative work, the children will focus their learning on report writing, while still keeping to the animal theme. Short burst poetry writing will also feature in their learning this term where they will learn poems to perform.

The children will continue to have spelling and handwriting lessons daily.

Spring Term 2018

This term our theme is called 'Extreme Animal Encounters'

RE and PSHE

Our topic this term is focused on people in Christianity. This unit uses stories from Christianity to enable learning about Jesus as an inspirational leader to Christians in the past, including Saint Francis, and to Christians today, and allows children to reflect on whom or what inspires them.

PE

This term we will be focusing our PE on gymnastics and dance. We are very lucky to be working alongside Pacesetters, who provide high quality PE lessons. The children will still access outdoor PE sessions throughout the term and so please ensure they have a tracksuits and trainers in school daily too.

Topic based learning

Our topic learning this term is going to centre around extreme animals and their habitats. We will look at three different extreme environments from across the globe in depth focusing on geographical location, habitat and different forms of life that exist there. We will also create a historical timeline of animals ranging from pre-historic times to now.

In computing, we will continue to develop our skills using Popplet and Pic Collage linked to our topic work. We will also become photographers and look at editing and sharing our images safely.

Our science this term will initially focus on habitats, linking closely to our topic work. We will then move on to learn about materials and their properties. We are looking forward to carrying out some exciting investigations throughout the term.

Adult Helpers/Volunteers

If you can spare any time to come into school and help with readers, craft activities, cooking or group activities please let us know. Thank you!