



Team: Year 2

Term: Spring 2023

Art

The children will develop their skills in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. The children will also complete pieces of artwork in pencil, sketching animals.

Music

We will listen to Camille Saint-Saens 'Carnival of the animals' then discuss the range of instruments used to depict different animals. We will link this to 'pitch' and 'tempo'.

ICT

We will be looking at programming. We will practice giving instructions to each other and see how this creates an algorithm to try out using our beebots.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Animals including humans'. We will begin with a visit from ZooLab where the children will get to handle a range of exotic animals. We will also name and classify common animals, including mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds and fish. The children will then learn about the habitats of different animals, and what they need to survive. We will then move on to discover which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Finally, in this topic we will learn about food chains, using technical vocabulary such as 'prey', 'predator' and 'energy'.



Carnival of the Animals



English

We will begin by writing non-fiction text about the animals that came to visit. We will then do some fiction writing using the story The Hare and The Tortoise. We will then look at non fiction texts for to discover more about Antarctica and explorers who ventured there.

We will also read an African tale and map out the key events in the story. The children will then have the opportunity to improve and develop the story, adding their own twist e.g. replacing the animal. Children will be taught to use adverbs and conjunctions, learning about how to engage the reader.

Maths

This term we will begin with multiplication and division and then moving on to data handling. They will create block diagrams and learn how to interpret the data. We will then recap taught strategies for solving problems with the four operations of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Finally, the children will learn to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes.

Geography

We will develop our atlas skills to locate the different continents, oceans and countries. This will help us understand the importance of animal adaptation to their environment. We will also make look at the differences between hot and cold countries. The children will conduct a local area study comparing Woodley with a town in Kenya looking at the similarities between a child's life in Kenya and their own. We will look at significant people like Jane Goodall and explorer Captain Robert Scott.

RE

This term in RE we will be studying 'Islam'. Our enquiry question will be: Does praying at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? The children will also learn about the five pillars of Islam, as well as different festivals.

PE/Games

In indoor P.E. this term we are working on multi-skills such as throwing and catching. In our outdoor sessions we are focusing on attacking and defending games.

PSHE

Our topic this term is 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will begin by celebrating what they are successful in, and will then create a personal goal. We will be focusing on resilience, positivity and perseverance.