



Year Group - 2

Term - Spring 1

English

We will be continuing our Guided Reading cycle using Animal Atlas. This term, our Talk for Writing lessons are focusing on writing a non chronological report as well as a newspaper report. Each lesson begins with a spelling, punctuation and grammar activity. We will also be having a focus on handwriting to support the children using the correct letter formation and letter height.

Maths

We are continuing to teach from White Rose maths. This half term, our focus will be money and Multiplication and Division. Each lesson involves a fluency, reasoning and problem solving activity. Like in year 1, we will use concrete, abstract and pictorial opportunities to build competency in all areas of maths.

Computing

We will be learning to use databases to find the answer to simple and complex questions. We will be collecting information and putting it into a database for the pupils to then search through to find answers to questions about this data.

Topic: Animal Kingdom

Music

We will continue to practice our use of recorders. We will be learning further notes that will help us to play a simple tune and learning the vocabulary for the different musical notations.

Outdoor PE: Multi skills work including ball skills, balancing, coordination and control. Children are to cooperate in a team and recognise success and be able to evaluate.

Indoor PE: Being gymnasts using apparatus. We will be looking to see if they can perform a sequence in unison showing good body tension and control.

Geography - Identifying animals around the World.

We will be learning the seven continents and naming native animals to each. We will locate the equator and hot and cold regions and investigate the animals that live in these climates. The children's knowledge of these animals will be linked to our school trip to Marwell Zoo, where they will need to recognise animals from different continents.

Science—Living Things and their habitats.

We will be describing habitats and identifying what lives there. Our habitats will be spanning the Animal Kingdom, on land and in water, and looking at the habitats of animals of all sizes including Microhabitats. We will explain why features of an animal make them suited to a particular habitat. We will research Jacques Cousteau, a marine biologist, and learn about his important work.

Art

The children will be looking at sculptures by Joan Miro and modelling their own animal sculptures made out of clay.

RE

We will be learning about the religion—Islam. We will be discovering how and why Muslims pray.

PSHE - Connect

Our topic is 'Give to Others'. During this unit, children will reflect on positive actions, whilst thinking about how those actions made them feel. They will also consider other ways that they can show kindness by giving in a variety of different ways.

Curriculum Enrichment

To be confirmed.

Topic Projects

Please support your child with creating something based on research of an animal. This could be; a poster, small 3d model of their features, poem about an animal, picture with labels with interesting information facts. Please keep the projects smaller than a tissue box. Please bring them in by 7th February.