

Topic: Science & Geography focus

Our topic this half term will be Animals around the world. Children will learn:

- To identify a variety of animals in their habitats.
- The basic needs of an animal to survive.
- How living things are suited to their habitat.
- About hot and cold areas of the world and compare with our own.
- To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- To use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries and the continents and oceans studied.

E.g Art & Design

- To use a range of materials to design a habitat.
- To develop a wide range of art and design techniques to create art of animals and habitat landscapes.

Dates:

- Stay and Learn Wednesday 1st October 8:45am
- Exit Task: 15th October 2pm
- African Drumming Workshop in school 7th October. Parents welcome for performance before lunch at 11:30am
- Flamingo Land Visit Tuesday 22nd October. Helpers needed, please let Miss Denley or the office know if you would like to volunteer before 14th October.

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Maths

Areas of learning

- Number and place value to 100
- Addition and Subtraction facts within 20
- Mass, capacity, temperature
- Multiplication and Division

Skills

- Know number bonds up to 10 e.g. Numbers that add together to make 10 and numbers that add together to make numbers up to 9.
- Counting in 2, 5, 10 and 3's. We will test the children regularly and keep you updated with which tables they are learning.

English

We will be looking at the book Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett and using it to:

- Learn and spell days of the week
- Write a letter
- Create a journey story

Recapping & Developing:

- Leaving spaces between words
- Sounding out words when spelling
- Punctuating sentences using a capital letter and a full stop
- Using a capital letter for I and names
- Joining sentences with and...because...but

Reading, Phonics and Spelling

Phonics: We will be revisiting phase 5 and 6 sounds while introducing new vocabulary. If a child struggles with a word, encourage them to sound it out. For children reading books where words cannot be sounded encourage them to think of similar words to help read it.

The children will get spellings to learn at home. They will be tested on a Friday and new spellings will be given on the Friday for the next week.

Please could you aim to read with your child 3 times a week and send books back into school every day.

Other Subjects

R.E.

Focus Question: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Children will:

- Talk about some simple ideas about Muslim beliefs about God
- Re-tell a story about the life of the prophet Muhammad
- Identify some ways Muslims mark Ramadan and celebrate Eid-ul-fitr

P.E.

This half term we will be doing gymnastics with Mr Lloyd. This will be on Thursday mornings so please have your P.E kits ready.

Children will also be taking part in lots of other exercise daily including dance, daily mile, yoga and other aerobic exercises to promote fitness and wellbeing.

Other class news

We will be holding various fundraisers over this half term in order to raise money towards the Flamingo Land Zoo trip just before the half term holidays. If you have any fundraising ideas or could help in any way please let myself or Miss Denley know.

As we have our outdoor learning area open in the afternoons could you please make sure children have their coats in school as the weather can be a little unpredictable.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Taylor, Miss Ross, Miss Blows