

Autumn
Term 2
2018



Awesome Animals

Year 2
7 week study

What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to talk about animals and how they use their senses.

The topic will start with a pet day on Monday 19th November 2018 where the children will be able to bring their pets to school, details attached.



Curriculum Focus:

In Science the children will learn:

- *that all animals have senses to help them survive.
- *that when animals sense things they respond.
- *that animals move in order to survive.

In Art the children will:

- *learn about Matisse and his style in art.
- *learn to use textiles to produce a collage.

In D.T. the children will:

- *design a fruit or vegetable salad for a family member.



Outcome:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be able to talk about how animals use their senses and they will have created an animal collage.



Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Talk about how you can care for animals. (Science)
- ❖ Look at ways different animals move. (Science)
- ❖ Find out information about Antarctica. (Geography)
- ❖ Read three times a week.
- ❖ Practise weekly spellings and sentences.
- ❖ Complete Maths homework.

In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning:

In English the children will write traditional tales, stories and poems.

In Maths the children will add and subtract to 50, recall multiplication facts for the 2 and 10 times tables, find the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

In R.E. children will explore Divali and why Christmas matters to Christians.

In Computing the children will find information.

In P.E. the children will play games and learn how to dance to pieces of music.

In Music the children will change volume and speed in a piece of music.

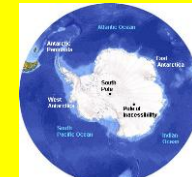
In P.S.H.E. the children will learn about ways of keeping their bodies healthy.

The World



This half term our focus continent is:

Antarctica



Important Dates:

Pet Day: Monday 19th
November at 2p.m.

HMS Tuned Percussion
Concert: Wednesday 19th
December at 9a.m.