

Autumn
Term 2
2016



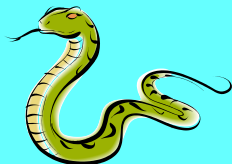
Awesome Animals

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 21st November 2016 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 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 children will write traditional tales, stories and poems.

In Maths 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 understand the significance of angels at Christmas.

In I.C.T. children will find information.

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

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

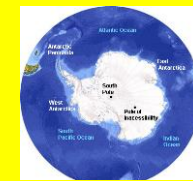
In P.S.H.E.. children will learn about ways of keeping their bodies healthy.

The World



This half term our focus continent is:

Antarctica



Important Dates:

Pet Day : Monday 21st
November at 9a.m.

HMS Tuned Percussion
Concert: Wednesday 14th
December at 9a.m.