

English

We will be doing lots of writing around animals including poetry, instructions and writing our own non-fiction stories. We will be encouraging the children to use ? and ! as well as giving lots of detail to the reader through the use interesting vocabulary.

Mathematics

We will be starting the term learning how to estimate accurately, as well as some additional work on place value and shape.

We will then be revisiting some calculations skills in the lead up to our tests in May.

DT

We will be designing and creating our own habitats and generating ideas for what they need to survive. Please bring a shoebox in for this activity - more information to follow.

REMINDER

This term is our SATs term and their 'quizzes' will take place throughout the month of May therefore, attendance is vital. Last term we completed some practise papers and the children were mainly confident throughout so we are hopeful that this will continue this term.

WOW Day

On **Wednesday 22nd May** we are going on our school trip to Bristol Aquarium where we will be learning all about animals and their habitats.

Rumble in the Jungle

Key skills to be focussed on at home

Describe and name plants and animals, the places they are found and the basic conditions they need in order to survive.

Children's questions (to be answered through the topic)

Why are animals different?

Why are some animals fluffy and some not?

What do wild animals eat?

What plants are near us? Are there lots?

PHSE

We will be thinking about understanding differences between people, continuing our work on playground games and focussing on our core value of 'Forgiveness'.

Science

We will explore the habitats of different animals and plants in our area and in less familiar habitats. We will also be learning about simple food chains and the basic needs for animals to survive. In addition to this, we will describe and compare observable features of animals from a range of groups.

Music

Children will be creating a dance using their knowledge of different continents, ready to perform later in the term.

Cross-curricular Links

We will be looking at animals and their habitats to create graphs and tallies. We will also look at plastic waste and use this to solve addition and subtraction problems.

PE

The children will be developing their multi-skills abilities ready for Sports Day in Term 6. This will take place mainly outside so please provide suitable footwear and clothing.