

Autumn Term 2
2024



Awesome Animals

Year 1


7 week study



What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to talk about what animals need to help them grow and survive. The children will learn that there are many different animals with different characteristics.

Curriculum Focus:

Subject:	Outcomes:	Vocabulary:
In Science children will learn to: 	*describe and identify different materials. • identify parts of the human body and compare them to different animals. • find out about the different senses humans and animals have.	survive, survival, diet, grow, repair, active, healthy, exercise, senses, prey, predator, food chain, energy, smell, touch, sight, hear, taste
In Art children will learn:	* about Matisse and his style in art. * to use textiles to produce a collage.	observational, pencil - HB, B, 2B, 4B, shading, shape, texture, collage, felt, cut, colour, shape, glue, scissors
In D.T. children will:	*design a fruit or vegetable salad for a family member.	cut, grate, peel, juice, slice, effect, presentation, taste

Outcome:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be able to talk about animals and how they live and stay healthy.

Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Talk about how you can care for animals. (Science)
- ❖ Find out about an interesting animal. (Science)
- ❖ Find out information about Antarctica. (Geography)
- ❖ Read at least three times a week.
- ❖ Practise weekly spellings.
- ❖ Play the Maths game.



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 recognise numbers to 50, add and subtract, know the number bonds to 10 and 20.

In R.E. children will explore why Christmas is important to Christians.

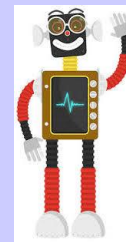
In Computing children will create pictures of animals using a paint programme.

In Design and Technology children will design, make and evaluate a fruit salad.

In P.E. children will develop skills in team games and learn how to dance to pieces of music.

In Music children will learn to play turned percussion.

In P.S.H.E. the children will learn 'Don't Forget to Let Love In'.



Important Dates:

Monday 11th November Remembrance Day - children can dress as an evacuee in exchange for a donation to the British Red Cross

Monday 13th - Friday 17th November Anti-Bullying Week

Wednesday 13th November - Odd Sock Day

Friday 15th November Children in Need - non uniform day in exchange for a £1 donation to the charity

Thursday 21st November - Pet Day - letter to follow

Friday 29th November Christmas Craft Day

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fair

Monday 9th December Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 10th December Nativity - 9.30am

Wednesday 11th December Nativity - 2.30pm

Thursday 12th December Nativity - 9.30am - adults only, no younger siblings

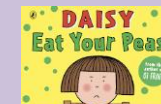
Friday 13th December PTFA Christmas Wrap Room Event

Tuesday 17th December Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 17th December Christingle Service at All Saints Church

Focus author:

This half term we are reading texts by Kes Gray.



The World

This half term our focus continent is:

Antarctica

