

Autumn Term 2
2023



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.



Important Dates:

Monday 30th October INSET Day
Friday 3rd November PTFA Bottle Tombola Day
Friday 10th 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
Monday - Odd Sock Day
Thursday 16th November Be Bright Be Seen Day - non uniform day
Friday 17th November Children in Need 2023 - non uniform day in exchange for a £1 donation to the charity
Wednesday 22nd November - Pet Day - letter to follow
Monday 27th November Nursing Team visit - Handwashing presentation
Friday 1st December Christmas Craft Day
Friday 1st December PTFA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Monday 4th December Flu Vaccinations for all children
Monday 4th December Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 5th December Nativity - 2pm
Wednesday 6th December Nativity - 9.30am
Thursday 7th December Nativity - 9.30am - adults only, no younger siblings
Thursday 7th December PTFA Christmas Wrap Room Event
Tuesday 12th December Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 12th December Christingle Service at All Saints Church
Wednesday 13th December Year 1 Listen to Me Concert at 9am - parents and carers welcome
Thursday 14th December Praizin' Hands Christmas Show / Christmas parties and disco after school
Thursday 14th December Last day of the Autumn term
Friday 15th December INSET Day

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.

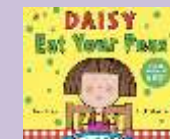
In Music children will learn to play turned percussion.

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



Focus author:

This half term we are reading texts by Kes Gray.



The World

This half term our focus continent is:

Antarctica

