

Maths

We will be covering the following topics in maths no problem:

• Shapes and Patterns:

- Recognising Solids
- Recognising Shapes
- Grouping Shapes
- Making Patterns

• Length and Height:

- Comparing Height and Length
- Measuring Length Using Things
- Measuring Height and Length Using Body Parts
- Measuring Height and Length Using a Ruler

PE

Throughout the year the children will develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others.

In this term the focus for PE will be gymnastics.

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Topic

This half term, we're going to discover that animals come in all shapes and sizes! We'll study animal artwork, draw detailed animal pictures to capture their special features and make collages, sculptures and prints. We'll spot similarities and differences between animals, look at different habitats around the world and investigate camouflage.

National curriculum topics covered:

- Animals:
- Humans
 - Basic parts of the human body

English: One Day, On Our Blue Planet... In The Savannah by Ella Bayley

From breakfast to dinner, dusk to dawn, children will love spending the day with this curious lion cub. A new series of children's books focused on the way our young animal friends spend a day begins with a curious lion cub. Minding his mother and playing with his father, this little lion can't help chasing trouble and fun as he explores the little corner of that big blue planet he shares with us.

Overall aims of this teaching sequence:

- To write for meaning and purpose in a variety of non-narrative forms
- To know where information can be found in non-fiction texts
- To know that information can be retrieved from a variety of sources
- To use talk to give explanations and opinions
- To identify some of the features of non-fiction texts
- To sustain relevant listening, responding to what they have heard with relevant comments and questions
- To use vocabulary influenced by books
- To enjoy an increasing range of books
- To compose and perform own poetry





Home Learning Ideas

- Look at pictures of wild animals. Choose three, then use information books and the internet to find out where in the world they live, what they eat and their habitat. Record your findings in a table.
- Look in books, the internet, calendars or magazines to find pictures of animals. Compare the pictures that you find and choose your favourite. What is it about the picture and the animal that you like? Talk about your choice with a family member. Create an animal picture of your own and write two facts about your chosen animal.
- Write an animal story. Draw pictures and write sentences to show what will happen at the beginning, middle and end of your story. Share your story with a family member.
- Use the internet to find out about wildlife parks or zoos near you. Find out about the animals that are kept there and how the keepers look after them. Make a fact file with pictures and information. It could be about the wildlife park or zoo, an animal that people can see there, or you might like to write about who the keepers are and what they do.
- Use information books and the internet to find out about an animal in danger of becoming extinct. Make a poster to persuade people that this animal needs saving. Include a sentence explaining why people should protect this animal. Write another sentence to explain how people can help. How will you make your poster stand out?