

This half-term our theme will be Amazing Animals.

In the Cold:

Key Text – Penguin

This week our new topic will be introduced through animals that live in the Arctic and Antarctic. We will be learning to use a search engine to find out animals facts.

Book Week:

Key Text: The Day the Crayons Quit

This week the whole school will be celebrating Book Week by learning through the whole school key text.

Under the Sea:

Key Text – Billy's Bucket

During this theme we will be exploring different sea creatures. We will be exploring watercolours to paint underwater pictures as well as finding out about floating and sinking.

At the Zoo:

Key Text: Dear Zoo

Writing a letter back to the zoo, making our own Dear Zoo books, creating different zoo creatures are just some of the fun and exciting activities planned for this week!

Minibeasts:

Key Texts – Mad About Minibeasts

In this topic we will be hunting for minibeasts in their natural habitats.

Pets:

Key Text - Giraffe's can't dance

This week we will be thinking about the things that we are all good at.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Learning:

Week Beginning: 2nd March, 2020

Week Beginning: 23rd March, 2020

Maths Workshop: Thursday 27th February, 2020 9am and 2pm sessions

Under the Sea At the Zoo Parent Involvement Session:

Friday 20th March 2pm

Reading and Writing Workshop: Tuesday 31st March 9am and 2pm sessions

Writing

In our Literacy lessons the children will be focusing on writing sentences. We will be learning how to use capital letters, full stops and spaces correctly. We will be encouraging the children to use WOW words (descriptive words) to make their sentences more interesting.

Handwriting

We will be continuing our weekly handwriting lessons. We will start the half-term learning to write the Zig Zag Monster letters z, b, w, x. We will then revisit and review all the letter families. We will be ensuring that the children are forming each letter correctly.

SPRING TERM 2 AMAZING ANIMALS



PSHE

This half-term we will be exploring feelings and emotions. We will be learning the different words we can use to describe our feelings. We will be learning to recognise when other people may be feeling a certain way.

We will be thinking about how to be a good friend, how to talk through problems and disagreements. We will be learning how to compromise and solve problems with our friends.

We will also be thinking about what things we are good at and what other people are good at as well.

How to help at home:

Visit a local farm, zoo or sea life centre. Find out about different animals by visiting the library. Create different animals by drawing, painting, cutting sticking or even making an animal model. Encourage your child to label pictures and write sentences about different animals. They may even enjoy writing their own animal story. Please share any home learning on Tapestry and/or bring it into school.

Red Words

We will continue to teach the children to read new red words. See below for the list of red words we will be covering each week

Wk 1: little, one

Wk 2: were, there

Wk 3: what, when

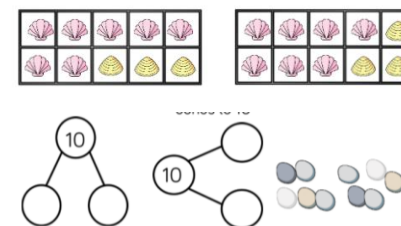
Wk 4: out

Wk 5: Revisit and Review

Wk 6: Revisit and Review

Maths

In Maths this half-term we will be learning about addition and number bonds. We will be adding numbers together using cubes, part-whole diagrams and number sentences. We will be exploring number bonds to 10 by making different number bonds using objects and ten frames. We will be representing these on a part-whole diagram and beginning to find missing numbers.



How to help:

Continue to practise careful counting at home. Encourage your child to find 20 objects and check by counting them. Continue to look out for numbers in the environment and play number hunts.

Count two groups of objects to find out how many there are altogether. Use a part-whole diagram to show the numbers you are adding and how many there are altogether. Use objects to find different number bonds to 10. How many different number bonds can you find?