



Year 2 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

Topic Overview

Animals including humans is our topic in Year 2 this half term. Our focus will be tigers and polar bears with the children given the choice of animal to create a fact file about. We will be making links with our English text drivers, geography and science.

Core Subjects

English: Animals. Starting with 'There's a Tiger in my Garden' and moving on to non-fiction writing about tigers and polar bears, the children will apply all the skills they have learnt so far. We will then focus on our heritage text, 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'

Maths: The children will continue to develop their understanding of number and place value; applying this to addition & subtraction, multiplication & division, fractions and then learning about 3D shape.

Science: Animals, including humans. The children will learn about what animals need to survive, as well as how food chains work and the main changes as baby animals grow into adults.

Computing: Using iPads we will apply our knowledge of algorithms when using Scratch Junior and use Crumble to make light up pictures.

Foundation Subjects

RE: Holi (remembering)

P4C/ PSHE: My body is important

PE: Ball skills/gymnastics using apparatus

Geography: Contrasting local area to a non-European area.

Music: Composing music using untuned instruments inspired by The Jungle Book

History: Local study of our school over time.

Important Information

Class Teachers:

Miss Watts and Mrs Riley

Year Group LSAs and supporting teachers:

Mrs Newbrooke, Miss Pearce, Miss Hyde, Miss Clarke, Mrs Reilly, Miss Hibberd and Mr Evans.

PE Days:

Thursday and Friday

Reading records:

Please listen to your child read at least **5 times a week** and ensure reading records are handed in daily. There will be a treat at the end of term for regular readers.

Homework:

Practise reading and spelling teddy words

Counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s (Times Table Rockstars also supports this)

Telling the time to the nearest hour, half and quarter of an hour on an analogue clock

Look out for further information on the following:

Stay and Count sessions

Treat for regular readers.