

English

During this topic we will be writing for different purposes. We will write our own journey story based on 'Meerkat Mail'. We will be making sure we are using capital letters and full stops accurately in most of our sentences. Year 2 will work on editing and improving work independently.

We will be learning about different animals, researching information and writing non-chronological reports about them. Handwriting will also be a focus, ensuring letters are correctly formed and the correct size.

Science

We will explore living things and their habitats. We will compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive, identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. We will look at simple food chains.

Art/D&T:

Year 2 will continue to enjoy creating exciting artwork with Ms French this term, using a range of media and materials.

Music: We will be listening to the piece of music Carnival of the Animals, to explore different instruments. We will then composing our own piece of music using a range of instruments.

Religious Education

This term we will be learning about Gospel, thinking about how Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way. We will also look at Salvation and why does Easter matter to Christians?

PSHE The whole school Jigsaw theme this term is Healthy Me. We will be enjoying some fun activities to consolidate our Term 3 learning about keeping healthy.

Animal Kingdom

Term 4



Physical Education

Our indoor PE session will be focusing on Dance, exploring different shapes and movement to Carnival of the Animals.

For our outdoor PE we will continue to develop hitting, kicking and dribbling skills with a range of equipment.

Mathematics

Our term will begin by learning about Fractions. We will recognise, name and write fractions of shapes, objects or a quantity. We will begin to write simple fractions eg. $1/2$ of $6 = 3$.

We will develop our knowledge of time to 5 minute intervals. We will use vocabulary of o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to confidently. Towards the end of term we will use our understanding of number to measure length, mass and volume.

Humanities

This term we will explore the world's continents and oceans, finding out the animals that live there and learning about hot and cold environments. We will understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.

Computing

We will develop our Word Processing skills to create information pages about our favourite animals. We will learn to research information, insert pictures and text onto a Word document.