



Year Three - Term 5 Newsletter 2024

Our topic over the next 2 terms will be:

"Predators"

Our Lead Enquiry question is: "How have our actions shaped the world we live in today?"

WOW Event - Zoo and papier mâché predators.

(Start collecting newspapers!)

Maths in Term 5:

WK1: Fractions (ordering equivalent fractions).

WK2: 4/8 times tables (multiplication grid method).

WK3: Duration of times.

WK4: Perpendicular and parallel lines.

WK5: Money (adding and subtracting)

Wk6: Statistics - problem solving.

Literacy in Term 5:

WK1: To learn how to use prefixes and how to add them.

WK2: To learn to use suffixes and how to add them.

WK3: To write the beginning of a narrative. (Book: The secret life of a tiger).

WK4: To write a non-chronological report.

WK5: To begin to start sentences in different ways (Book: The Great Kapok Tree).

WK6: To write for an effective persuasive letter (Book: The Great Kapok Tree).

Science: - Plants

WK1: Concept cartoons

WK2: To know the main functions of the different parts of a flowering plant.

WK3: To know how seeds are dispersed.

WK4: To know how plants make their own food and how water is transported.

WK5: To know if all plants need the same things to stay alive.

WK6: To understand why a plant needs flowers.

RE - Hinduism

To understand that Hindus believe that there is one God with different aspects.

History: Ancient Greece

WK1: To select and record information relevant to the study (Ancient Greece).

WK2: To find out about the everyday lives of people in time studied.

WK3: To identify results and reasons of people's actions (Athens VS Sparta).

WK4: To compare different versions of the same story (Greek myths).

WK5: To select and record information relevant to the study.

WK6: To use a range of resources to find out about a period of time (Ancient Greece).

Geography - Countries and Predators of the world.

WK1: To identify the continents of the world.

WK2: To locate the main countries in Europe.

WK3: To identify the main capital cities of Europe.

WK4: To locate and name countries that make up the British Isles, with their capital cities.

WK5&6: To locate where predators live on a world map.

PE -

Dance and basketball.

Art & DT - Papier mâché predators:

WK1: To explore developments in art, craft and design - patterns.

WK2: To create patterns using rotation, symmetry and reflection.

WK3: To explore and range of drawing mediums.

WK4: To create printing blocks using relief or impressed methods.

WK5: To explain the choices for techniques in artworks - Patterns.

WK6: To develop my stamina in drawing.

PSHE - Community

WK1: What is a community?

WK2: To understand the reasons for rules and laws in wider society.

WK3: To know the importance of abiding by the law and what might happen if the law is broken.

WK4: To understand what human rights are and how they protect people.

WK5: To identify basic examples of human rights including the rights of children.

WK6: To understand that with every right there is also responsibility.

Computing - Programming

WK1: To explain how a sprite moves in an existing project.

WK2: To create a program to move a sprite in 4 directions.

WK3: To adapt a programme to a new context.

WK4: To develop my programme by adding features.

WK5: To identify and fix bugs in a programme.

WK6: To design and create a maze-based challenge.

General Reminders

PE will be on a **Monday** which will be dance and year 3 will also have basketball on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure that appropriate kit is worn to school for outside PE. Also, please remove any jewellery in advance.

Please bring reading books to school every day.

Spelling and times tables will be tested on Fridays.

Teachers

Mrs Cook (Woodpecker Class) and Miss Allison (Nightingale Class).

Mrs Firmin & Mrs Chahal.

Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to The Stone Age.

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.myon.co.uk/index.html>

<https://ukhosted85.renlearn.co.uk/1896060/default.aspx>