

Maths

At the beginning of term, the children will focus on place value with numbers to 20. They will be counting and writing numbers to 20, exploring the tens and ones in teen's numbers and comparing numbers of objects. The children will also be using number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20. The children will go on to explore place value with numbers to 50, counting forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any number. Given a number, the children will be able to identify one more or one less. They will be able to represent numbers using a variety of manipulatives and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, fewer than, most, least. The children will also learn to count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

**Science
Animals**

We are very excited to welcome some special visitors during our second week of term. Garwyn and his GRAB team will be bringing various exotic animals for us to observe and hold! This will be a very exciting start to our topic. The children will be working scientifically using their observations to compare and contrast then identify and classify animals. They will put them into the main animal groups including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. And also sort them into herbivores, omnivores and carnivores.

Art**Mod Roc Animals**

The children will draw an observation of a model or picture of an animal, They will be encouraged to look carefully at the size and shape of body parts and their relation to each other. They will discuss their picture and say what they like about it and what they would improve if they were to do it again. They will then make a simple structure of their animal using 3D materials. They will add mod roc to create the shape of their chosen animal layering it to create the correct thickness. The children will be encouraged to carefully consider the colours they will need for the animal and paint their mod roc structure mixing colours where necessary.

Bug Club

You should have received a letter with your child's Bug Club Login details. Bug Club is an excellent resource in which you will find plenty of new reading titles appropriate for your child's stage of reading. If you do need help accessing Bug Club please do speak to your child's class teacher. Happy Reading © <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login>.

**Amazing
Animals****PSHE
Looking
Forward**

We will be thinking about what they are good at and how they can use their skills in order to best work in small groups to achieve a common goal.

RE**Caring for Others**

Children will learn about kindness and the importance of caring for others by exploring the values of different religions

Literacy**Reading and Writing**

Our theme for Literacy this term is In the Amazing Animals.

We will be focussing on stories including A Squash and a Squeeze, Detective Dog and Giraffes Can't Dance. The children will create their very own story maps and retell the story with their friends. They will explore the characters and the vocabulary. The children will re write stories applying their phonics.

The children will continue to focus on accurate sentence structure ensuring use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Some of the children will explore how to write more complex sentences using adjectives and joining words and the use of other forms of punctuation such as exclamation marks and question marks.

Geography**Place Knowledge – Human and Physical Geography**

The children will be using basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical (natural) features. We will also explore key human (manmade) features. We will use maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK. We will work on naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the four countries of the UK, the capital cities and its surrounding seas.

Computing

E-safety – Focus - I am safe and secure -The children will learn the importance of keeping their personal information private when using technology.

Programming - The children will be exploring the use of 'bee-bots'. They will learn how to programme the beebot using an algorithm and learn how to debug.

PE: Multiskills in the context of Hoopball

Poplar - Tuesday and Friday

Pine - Tuesday and Thursday

Rowan Tuesday and Friday

Please ensure your child has a named P.E kit in school at all times including jogging bottoms.

