



HEAR ME ROAR!

Year 1 Spring Term

English

Children will continue with the Read Write Inc phonics programme and will use their phonics skills to sound out and spell words in their writing. The children will read a range of engaging texts as a stimulus for their writing including 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea', 'Gorilla' and 'Happy Hatchday'. Children will consolidate their understanding of different punctuation and will use a range of adjectives to make their writing exciting. When thinking about their writing, children will be encouraged to 'hold a sentence' before writing it down as well as reading their sentences out loud afterwards to check they make sense.

Maths

Children will consolidate their understanding of addition and subtraction using both practical and mental methods. They will become familiar with language such as 'less than', 'more than' and 'equal to' when considering place value. Children will learn to solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher. This will include finding halves and doubles. Children will start to look at fractions and will learn to recognise, find and name halves and quarters of a shape and quantity.

Wow Event!

Visit to 'All Things Wild' where the children will take part in a paleontology dig to find fossils and will get to meet a variety of different animals.

Humanities

History Children will sequence the story of Mary Anning and her discoveries. Children will use fossils to uncover more information about dinosaurs.

Geography Children will learn to find and name Europe, North America, Asia and Africa on a world map. They will discover which animals live in each of these continents and will link this to the weather, conditions and features.

RE Who is a Sikh and how do they live?

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

The Arts

Music Children will use a range of instruments to create the sounds of animals from the Lion King. They will focus on volume, pace and emotions.

Art & Design Children will create their own clay animal and will paint it following the study of animal markings and camouflage. They will use lines to represent the outline of reptiles and will make and paint papier mache eggs using fine brushes.

Computing

Children will use Scratch Jr this term to develop their coding skills. They will learn how to input and run an algorithm and will create their own algorithms to design a maze and an animation. This will involve creating a background, writing an algorithm for their sprite and debugging to solve any issues.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will learn about medicine, money and families. They will think about feelings, kindness and relationships as well as looking at anti-bullying and mental health.

Science

In Science the children will be learning about the five groups of animals: birds, fish, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. We will look at the needs and identifying features of each group and children will learn to use these features to sort animals into the different groups. Children will also learn about the diets of herbivores, omnivores and carnivores and will discover dinosaurs and animals which fit into each category. When learning about dinosaurs, children will look closely at their physical features and will think carefully about how their claws, teeth, skin and other features helped them to survive.