

Our Topic this term is Animals and Plants

In English, we will be preparing for our end of year assessments by looking again at spelling patterns, punctuation, different types of words and different types of sentences. We will write fact files and recounts about animals and our trip to the zoo. We will listen to stories and poems and create our own imaginary ones. We will develop our comprehension skills including inference by discussing the stories and suggesting how they could be altered or adapted for another reader.

In Maths we will also be preparing for our end of year assessments and will be working hard on applying the skills we have learnt this year to practical problems involving objects, shapes, money, time and measures. We will continue to work on the 'quick maths facts' we know; such as, number bonds for numbers up to 20, multiplication facts and division facts.

In Science we will be focussing on naming and classifying different types of animals and learning about their offspring. We will find out lots of interesting facts about where different animals live, why they look the way they do and what they eat. Later we will be growing plants and observing how they change and what they need to grow successfully.

In R.E. we will be learning about other faiths such as Islam. It is important that we understand other people may have similar or different views and beliefs to our own. Our whole school Christian values will be 'wisdom' and 'responsibility'. In P.S.H.E. we will learn about safety and healthy lifestyles.

Sports' Day is coming up! In our PE lessons we will be developing our athletics skills using lots of fun multi-sports activities. We will be learning more about running quickly, throwing accurately and jumping high. We will also be learning a range of skills to enable us to play a variety of games. Some year 2's will continue to go swimming each week.

This term in Computing, Lime and Cherry will be learning how to use a variety of applications on the iPads for creation, research and control. Later we will be learning about taking photographs then editing them using a simple program.

In Art we will be using drawing, painting and sculpture to represent our experiences and imagination.

In Music we will be listening out for different instruments, starting to read a musical score and learning lots of animal songs and rhymes.

