

English

Our English lessons (including whole class reading) will be centred round our topic about habitats. We will be writing poetry based on the poem 'Where Zebra's go' by Sue Hardy-Dawson. We will also be writing non-chronological reports of big cats. In our spelling we are working through the Y2 spelling rules and learning common homophones. We will continue to consolidate our learning of common exception words. In our SPaG lessons we are revising our Y2 targets.

Geography

As we will be looking at the different habitats of the world we will cover the different ocean habitats. We will learn about the names and localities of the world's oceans and seas and the associated geographical vocabulary eg ocean, sea, coast, cliff, harbour.

Important Information

- PE this term is on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on these days.
 - Reading diaries are checked throughout the week and reading dojos assigned on a Friday.
 - Children should be reading to an adult at least three times per week at home and using Numbots as often as possible.
- Reading books are changed on a Friday rota but children can change their own library book as often as needed.

Science

Our science topic this half term will continue looking at the basic needs required for humans and animals. We will continue to learn about a variety of habitats, including world habitats and the plants and animals that live there. We will research a range of global habitats and how the living things that live there are suited to their environments, this also provides an introduction to the idea of dependency between plant and animal species. We will also learn about simple food chains.

Y2 Summer Term **What is a habitat and what will I find in one ?**

DT

Mechanisms: Making a moving monster

Exploring pivot, lever and linkage mechanisms through designing a moving monster with mechanical parts.

Music

Reacting to pulse, rhythm and melody in songs and rhymes.

Maths

We are following the White Rose Mastery Maths structure. This term we will be working on finishing our fractions unit. We will be learning about time. We will also complete our statistics unit which ran alongside computing last term. We will complete our work on position and direction.

RE

This half term we are learning about what makes a place sacred in the Christian and Jewish faith.

PE

All PE is outside at the moment, we will be working on different athletic skills. We also have tennis coaching on a Friday morning.

Computing

We are completing our 2nd programming unit, creating algorithms and designing our own images and backgrounds on scratch.