



Year 3 Summer Term Curriculum Overview.

4th May 2017

Dear Parent,

This half term our topic is called 'Predators! We will be developing into keen bird watchers as we research different types of birds of prey and compare them. We are also looking at different types of wolves. We will be creating information booklets about them to show off what we have learned. We are also studying the life and work of Claude Monet and attempting to re-create some of his well-known pieces. In Science, we are finding out what plants need to grow, by carrying out a two-week long investigation that will get the children hands-on with growing! Finally, we are writing adventure stories based on the Greek myth - Theseus and the Minotaur! There's a lot to fit in!

Curriculum coverage:

Numeracy

- ✓ **Mental Maths**
 - Revise 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x and practice 8x
 - Continue to practice mental arithmetic (all operations)
- ✓ **Number and Place Value**
 - Read, write, compare and order numbers correctly
 - Doubling and Halving
 - Column multiplication and division method.
- ✓ **Geometry and Statistics**
 - Tell the time
 - To use and identify right angles
 - Measure and calculate perimeter
 - Interpret bar charts and pictograms

Literacy

- ✓ **Punctuation**
 - Full stops consistently
 - Capital letters consistently for names and dates etc.
 - Question marks
 - Exclamation marks for effect
 - Commas to break sentences and in lists and fronted adverbials.
- ✓ **Sentence structure**
 - Use a range of conjunctions.
 - Increase legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.
 - Use dictionaries/thesauruses independently
 - Prepositions and openers for time and cause.
- ✓ **Text level**
 - Theseus and the Minotaur
 - Information texts (Linked to our topic)

Science-Rocks- The main investigations and scientific questions we will be studying:

What do plants need to grow? We will investigate using four separate plants and withholding one key ingredient in each. By the end, we will hopefully see

History and Geography

- Different types of Birds of Prey.
- Wolves
- Feeding patterns, habitats, food chains, characteristics etc. (of both)
- Bird's eye view.
- Map skills and orienteering

Art and Design Technology

- Studying the life and work of Claude Monet
- 3D collages

Physical Education

- Mixed sports
- Outdoor (Mr Maiden)

PSHE

- Making new Friends
- Being proud of your achievements
- Looking forward to the future

Homework - Extended homework tasks will be set through this half term:

Reading - Children are expected to read at home for 10 minutes at least 4 times a week and it is in your child's best interests to do so. We have a new ERIC (Everybody reading in class) timetable, so children will read in class and change their books once a week.

Spellings - New spellings will be set every week. These will come home in the new reading records on a Friday and tested the following Thursday.

Number Zumba - Children need to practice their Number Zumba objectives and they will be tested on a Thursday, with the next targets given out on a Friday.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask, if you send an email and I will get back to you in person or by email as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,

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