

English:

Reading - Class reader this term will be the Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. We will use this book to develop the children's comprehension, reading and vocabulary skills.

Spelling – Children will have weekly spellings to learn and complete spelling activities in class.

Writing - this half term the children will be using 'Talk for Writing' to write a non chronological report on 1 of the big 5 animals as well as working on instructions for keeping exotic pets.

Geography:

All around the world – looking at the hemispheres, longitude, latitude and places in between.

We will be looking into the continent of Africa as well.

Music:

Children will learn how to play the African djembe drums.

Weekly hymn practice.

ICT : Investigating Scratch programming system, devising educational games and animating stories.

Animal Magic Summer – 1

PE:

Outdoor learning using the schools Nature Area – so appropriate weather clothing will be required on days to be advised.

Tennis and Netball

Athletics –Activities based on running jumping and throwing.

Mathematics:

Big Maths – Understanding numbers to 2 decimal points. Adding tenths and halving 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Decimals

Revision of the 4 rules + - X and ÷

Money

Times Tables - all times tables up- to 12 – this term the children will be taking part in the Government Times Table Test. Please use these websites to practice:-

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<http://timestables.me.uk/>

Topic: Animal Magic

Science

Children will explore a variety of ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things.

They will learn how animals are split into invertebrates and vertebrates and begin to consider the differences between living things. Class 4 will use and create classification keys to group identify and name living things.

Children will be able to name some endangered species and suggest how they can have a positive effect on the local environment.

RE

Topic 1 – Concluding Lent / Easter

Topic 2 – Pentecost – Serving

Languages French – La Famille

In this unit the children will learn to tell somebody the members names and ages of their own or a fictional family in French. Continue to count in French with the option of reaching 100.