

Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 3 Summer 1 - 2022

English

Predator

- Leaflet writing – children will create leaflets based on a predator from either aquatic predators, bird predators, prehistoric predators, plant predators, parasitic predators

The Great Kapok Tree

- Persuasive writing – children will learn about the features of a letter write a persuasive letter

The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe

- Poetry – children will look at similes, adverbs, adjectives and senses to write a piece of poetry

Topic

Predator - Develop children's knowledge of predatory animals, plants, food chains, habitats and learn the key parts and functions of animals and plants.

Science – Plants

- Food chains
- What plants need to grow
- Life cycles
- Pollination
- Water transportation

Geography

- 4 and 8 grid references

Art –

- Water colour mixing
- Sketching
- Mixed media

Computing – Programming a sequence of events

- Moving a sprite
- Maze movement
- Drawing lines
- Adding features
- Debugging movement
- Making a project

Mathematics

Fractions

- Identifying tenths
- Fractions as decimals
- Comparing Fractions
- Equivalent Fractions
- Adding Fractions
- Subtracting Fractions

Time

- Months in a year
- Hours in a day
- Telling time in 5 minutes
- Am and PM
- 24 hour clocks
- Finding and comparing duration

Physical Literacy

Athletics

In this Athletics unit, children will have the opportunity to develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills. They will be learning about an effective sprint technique including sprinting over obstacles. The children will be given opportunities to use a variety of throwing techniques, including the underarm and overarm throw to throw for both distance and accuracy. They will learn the technique for throwing the shot put (push throw) and how to do the standing long jump. Throughout the unit, they will be encouraged to try and achieve their personal best and will be working independently, in pairs, as well as collaboratively within a group.

PSHE and RE

RE – What does it mean to be Christian in Britain today

- Describe things that Christians do to show faith at home
- Describe what Christians do to show faith in church

PHSE

- Who can we trust
- Exercise
- British Values

Fun Things to Do

Ichthyosaurs are an extinct group of predatory aquatic reptiles. Use your research skills to find the names of other extinct predators. Choose one that you find most interesting and create a fact file. Include a title, picture, statistics and fascinating facts.

Music

- Crescendo (gradually getting louder), Tempo (speed), Duration (length), Dynamics (volume), Timbre (sound)
- To play a pentatonic melody

Homework

Topic: Predator project activities also set on seesaw
Spellings/Times Table: Spellings sent out every Friday to practice. Times tables focus will be 3, 4 and 8.
Reading: To be practiced regularly (at least 4 times a week).
English/Maths – May have the occasional task set after the end of topics or to consolidate learning.