

Primary 2 Newsletter

Term Two



Topic

Now that we have all settled back after our October Holidays we will be starting our new topic for this term. This term we will be working with the children to let them decide on a topic that they wish to learn about. The aim behind this would be to ensure a high level of engagement and enjoyment in a topic which they have ownership. After a very close vote, we decided as a class that our topic would be Wild Animals and the Jungle. We are hoping to complete lots of fun activities and learn all about the jungle and animals that live in the wild and how they survive.

If you have any picture books that you feel would be relevant to this topic we would love to see them in school for a short while.

Literacy

We will be continuing to focus on core reading, writing, spelling, talking and listening skills but wherever possible this will be delivered through our Wild Animals and the Jungle topic. This will make the children's learning more meaningful and give them the chance to apply their developing knowledge and skills in a new setting.

We will be developing our knowledge of a variety of sounds and will continue to learn two new sounds every week. Alongside this we will be practising our spelling to help with our story writing.

In writing we will be focusing on building a character and developing a story over number of weeks. We have begun our story and will be working on this for the next few weeks. Once we have finished our story, we hope to invite an upper school class to come and read our stories and give us any tips for our next story.

Art

We will be focusing on printing while also exploring a variety of ways to create art through play.

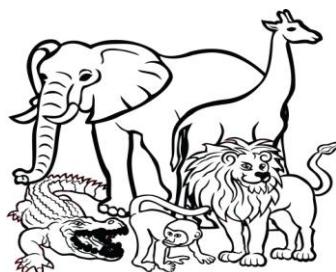
Numeracy

This term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction as well as shape. We will be developing our knowledge of adding and subtracting within 20 and building on our knowledge of 2D shape to learn more about 3D shapes and their properties.

Health and Wellbeing

As part of our PAtHs programme (Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills) we will be learning how to cope with different friendship scenarios and how to calm down when things go wrong. In P.E. we are developing our ball skills and towards Christmas we will be learning social dancing for our Christmas party!

As you can see it will be a busy term and we are looking forward to showing you how much we have learned.



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