

Topic - Animals

(Cross-curricular with ICT, Art, History, Geography & Literacy)

The children will be looking at different categories of animals:

Endangered/Extinct

They will be researching and learning about why animals become endangered and extinct, and doing a personal research project on their chosen endangered animal.

Mythical

Linking with our Literacy text, they will be exploring the creation and stories of different mythical creatures from around the world. They will also create their own mythical creature. They will be using the medium of pastel chalks to create a portrait of their creatures.

Animal Rescue

They will be exploring what happens at an animal rescue centre through a visit from Animal Care. They will create persuasive animal adoption posters for some of the animals that are currently resident there.

Pet Care

The children will be producing a pet care leaflet for new owners of their chosen animal. This will require research and careful choosing of their facts to be presented in a clear and attractive way.

Science: Materials - reversible and irreversible changes.

Children will:

- Explore how some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.
- Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.
- Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning, and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.



Spring 1 - Animals Year Five



Stimulus: A visit from Animal Care.

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

End of Unit Celebration: A pet assembly with a blessing from the Vicar.

Local/National/Global Links:

Local Links: Animal Care in Lancaster.

National Links:

Global Links: Egypt, Greece, China and Italy

P.E - Striking & Fielding - Cricket

The children will be working on their striking and fielding skills this half term. They will:

- develop bowling a ball underarm and overarm with accuracy.
- develop fielding skills: tracking and catching a ball.
- develop running short distances accurately with a bat between wickets.
- develop striking skills with a bat.
- learn to use tactics in a cricket type game.
- develop their team work and evaluation skills.

P.E. is on Mondays and Thursdays - Please ensure that the children have outdoor kits and trainers with them, as it is still very cold.

PSHE: Going For Goals

- KIDSAFE Cyberbullying session
- Exploring the concept of personal space.
- What is peer influence?
- Keeping safe online
- A safe environment: road safety, staying safe in an emergency, staying safe from crime.

R.E: Jesus The Teacher

The children will be exploring further the character of Jesus looking at him as a great teacher.

They will explore the parables, knowing that these stories teach about Christian belief and be able to identify those beliefs.

They will be asked to make links between values and behaviour, drawing parallels in Jesus's teachings.

They will also identify and explain why they think one of Jesus parables has a particularly strong message for the world today.

Modern Foreign Languages: French

We will be learning practical skills of ordering food and drink when eating out. By the end of the unit, the children will be able to:

- Know some commonly ordered food and drink vocabulary
- Ask for items in a shop or restaurant
- Ask how much things cost
- Know that the French use Euros, not pounds.
- Know how to order for others in a restaurant.

Music

The children will be rehearsing for the **Young Voices** concert, which is on **Wednesday 24th January 2017**.

They will:

- Sing songs, speak chants and rhymes in unison and two parts, with clear diction, control of pitch, a sense of phrase and musical expression.
- Listen with attention to a range of high quality live and recorded music, to detail and to internalise and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

Home rehearsal materials can be found at:

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-children>
by entering the code **YVConcerts2018**.

Numeracy & Literacy:

Please see links to National Curriculum Maths and English.