

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

'Animal Kingdom'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Animal Kingdom' theme is about ...

The children will be drawing all their prior learning from KS1, about simple classification of animals. They will research, compare, contrast and classify different animals. The children will prepare and present a research project based on animals of their choice linked to classifying animals.

What we already know...

- The children already know that animals can be found in a variety of places. These include the wild, on safari trips and zoos.
- Animals can be grouped together.
- Animals live in a variety of places.

By the end of the theme we will know ...

By the end of the topic we will know:

Pupils will work scientifically by: identifying and grouping animals with and without skeletons and observing and comparing their movement; exploring ideas about what would happen if humans did not have skeletons.

By the end of the topic we will be able to:

Identify and classify animals, compare and contrast different animal skeletons.

Vocabulary

Science

Skeleton, research, compare, contrast, classify, animal groups, amphibian, reptile, mammal

Music

Orchestra, beat, tempo, instruments, composing, conduct

Computing

Computer network, email, digital, inputs and outputs

Art and Design

Patterns, paint, colour wheel, colours, mix, texture.

Design Technology

Function, design, purpose, equipment, tool, structure

Geography

North, south, east, west, north west, north east, south west, south east, compass,



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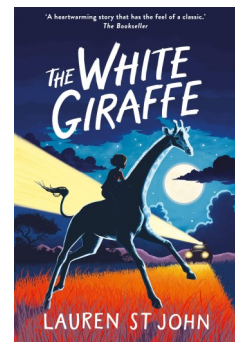
Wider curriculum learning

The school theme of 'Animal Kingdom' is always a popular one with the children. Whilst there is a strong focus on this through English, Science, Art etc the children will work towards creating a presentation about a particular animal of their choice which is endangered or suffering.

Through their French lessons the children will continue to practice their conversational skills. In PE children will be working individually and collaboratively to create dances to a selected piece of music.

As this term sees us journey through Lent and towards Easter, we hope to celebrate Easter together through arts and crafts. Culminating in our Year 3 Easter Reflection before we break up for the holidays.

We are going to read a range of texts:



Let's try this at home

Look for habitats in your local area, how can you tell what lives there?

Visit Ormskirk Library and borrow books all about animals.

Read the Easter story with an adult

Key dates for this half-term

21st February—return to school

1st March—rearranged mindfulness session (PE kits please)

15th March—KS2 Liverpool Philharmonic trip

29th and 30th March—Easter Reflection performance (2.30pm both days)