

Carnival of the Animals.

Curriculum Intent

Child centered learning encompasses opportunities for pupils to learn and develop their confidence and skills through a broad, differentiated, and creative curriculum. Our philosophy incorporates flexibility in order that children can access a variety of experiences throughout their time with us. Our curriculum is devised so that pupils follow a pathway that will have the most effective impact on their individual development.

Introduction

In this exciting topic we will explore the wonderful and majestic animals of the world as the starting point for rich and varied study.

From Animal Classification in Science, beautiful African fables and stories and the decorative animal inspired Arts and Crafts from Africa and Asia.

English

Repeating Patterns

Children will read and enjoy some really lovely stories and tales this term featuring various animals, *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*, *Handa's Hen*, and *Nigerian Folktales*.

Children will be able to identify and use descriptive vocabulary, and identify patterns within a text.

Maths

We will use a practical and creative approach to our Maths including the use of Manipulatives, song and rhyme.

Week 1 & 2 : Place Value within 20 Week 3: Money

Week 4: Measurement (Mass)

Week 5: 2D Shape

Week 6: Time

Science

Animals including Humans -Classifying and Sorting Animals

This half term we will be learning how to classify animals based on the features mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, fish etc. We will also classify them based on what they eat, Herbivores, Carnivores.

MFL

Italian Day

This half term we will celebrate all things Italian with a special themed day.

We will make our own Italian Pizzas, explore the work of Italian Artist Mondigliani and emerge ourselves in some classical Italian music and learn some key Italian vocabulary including greetings and salutations

History

Lives of Significant individuals – Mary Seacole

This term we will find out about the life of Mary Seacole.

We will explore how hospitals and medicine have changed since those days. We will also practice some basic first aid and look at the ways we can stay healthy and well.

Art and DT

We will explore Decorative Arts from around the World such as Warli Paintings, Andinka and Mendh to create our own Carnival Animals using a range of different materials and techniques.

Pupils will create models of African Animals from recycled materials.

Music

In class we will listen to The Carnival of the Animals by Camille Saint-Saëns <https://youtu.be/k2RPMJmSp0>

Pupils will also participate in weekly music sessions that are facilitated by our peripatetic music teacher. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of musical styles through a variety different of instruments.

Physical Education

Teamwork

This term we are focusing building our team work skills, playing parachute games to practice our turn taking. We will improve our fitness and well being through our participation of the Daily Mile .

We will all have weekly swimming lessons from a specialist swimming instructor.

Computing

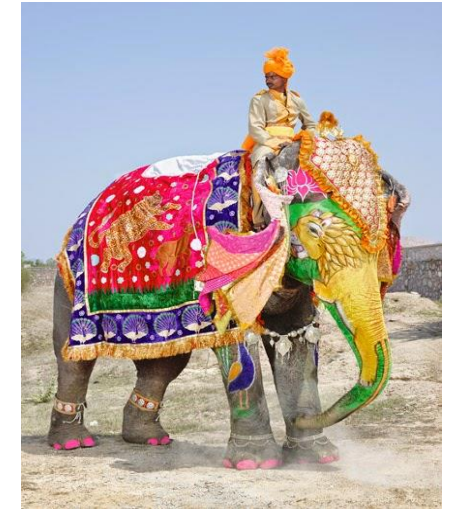
Programming

Pupils will follow the programming challenges on Purple Mash as a first introduction to using basic computer commands.

SMSC

RE – Exploring stories about the lives and teachings of key religious figures.

During this term we will be exploring stories about Jesus including those of miracles, healing, followers and the disciples.



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