

# Carnival 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

During this half-term, we will explore Carnival animals through learning in each subject. We will create animal artwork in Art and explore animals including humans in Science

We will continue to build on our Literacy and Mathematical skills in our lessons.

## English

We will explore discussing, retelling and sequencing stories by using familiar texts such as Hansel and Gretel, Jack and the Beanstalk and Sleeping Beauty. We will then also look at writing captions and labels in spring time activities.

## Maths

We will use a practical and creative approach to our Maths including the use of manipulatives, song and rhyme. We will focus our learning on number and place value, money, mass, 2D shape, time, problem solving and symmetry.

## Music

Pupils will participate in weekly music sessions that are facilitated by our music therapist. Mr Sadler will be teaching weekly Music lessons following the Charanga theme of work.

## Science

### Animals Including Humans

This half-term we will be learning all about animals including humans. We will identify, classifying and sorting a range of different animals. We will also look at how to care for animals with the help of Eddie our school dog.

## Geography

### Locational Knowledge

During our Geography lessons, we will focus on learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We will explore hot and cold climates of the world. We will look at human and physical geography where we will concentrate on looking at seasons, weather and vegetation.

## Art and DT

We will focus on the art work of Henri Matisse. We will build on our existing skills and create our own collage and silhouette pictures with an animal focus.

## Physical Education

Pupils will take part in the Daily Mile and weekly Physical education in order to improve their fitness and well being.

Pupils will have weekly swimming lessons facilitated by a specialist swimming instructor.

## Computing

We will be continuing to develop our programming skills through the use of BeeBots, Purple Mash 2Go and physical human programming.

We will look at online presence as part of our E-safety work.

## SMSC/ PSHE

We will use Jigsaw PSHE to explore the topic 'Healthy Me'. We will look at exercising bodies, physical activity and healthy food.

## RE

We will be exploring religious stories and understand their meanings. We will focus on the story 'Feeding the Five Thousand'.



We will be taking trips on the minibus to look at animals at a variety of settings. We will also take trips out into the community to support our Geography and community skills.