

Amazing 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

Green Class are being superstars and know our routines and rules so well now, we are very proud of them! Our focus for this half term is 'Amazing Animals' and I am sure the children will love it! At some point this half term, we will be going on a trip to Wild Zoological Park.

English

In Green class we will continue with our phonics scheme 'Bug Club' completing 3x weekly phonics sessions. We will also be learning more about animals and putting our knowledge into poems and stories about animals.

Maths

In Green Class this term we will be exploring number, operations (adding and subtracting, multiplying and dividing) as well as revisiting measure, time and money. These focuses will either be taught in lesson time or weekly in 20/20 activities.

Science

Rocks and Soils

Discover how different rocks were made by Earth. Design your own fair test for rocks to check their hardness and permeability. Use a rock identification key to learn which type of rock our samples are. Learn just how important it is to life on our planet.

MFL

Green class will be encouraged to use phrases in their daily routine.

Geography

We locate continents, countries and oceans using maps, atlases and globes. We will identify a selection of key habitats – rainforest, polar, ocean and desert.

We will learn about farming – how animals are farmed (dairy, for fur, for meat, for tourist attractions) and look at how animals are adapted for these purposes.

DT

Henri Rousseau

Children will use a variety of techniques to join and create 3D animal masks from cardboard and other recycled objects. Children will focus on the work of French Artist Henri Rousseau for inspiration.

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.

Physical Education

Pupils will take part in weekly physical education with Mr Sadler to improve their fitness and wellbeing. Pupils will also have weekly swimming lessons facilitated by a specialist swimming instructor. Pupils will have the option to take part in peer-massage session that takes place once a week.

Computing

E-safety

Pupils explore what it means to be responsible for and respectful of their offline and online communities as a way to learn how to be good digital citizens.

SMSC

RE

Engage with religious beliefs and ideas expressed through story, symbol and other visual forms of expression.

PSHE

Achieving dreams and Goals through working well and celebrating achievement with a partner, Tackling new challenges and Identifying and overcoming obstacles. Feelings of success.



Wild Zoological
Park