

Half Termly Curriculum Statement

Summer 2 - We are Zoologists



Our topic for Summer 2 is "We are Zoologists". This is a science-based topic where we will be looking at: animals including humans and living things and their habitats. Elm Class will look to be able to name different animals and plants and investigate the growth of humans and animals from babies to adulthood. For our Marvellous Middle we will also be investigating a piece of owl poo! This will enable us to create a food chain and lead us to our Fantastic Finish of a trip to Banham Zoo!

Our key texts this term are-

Fiction:

1. Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
2. Poo in the Zoo
3. You Can't take an Elephant on the Bus.

Non-fiction:

1. Night Zookeepers
2. Amazing Animals

Poetry: Animal Poems

Our English focus will be a creation story of a character's journeys to harmonious unions - looking at our key text of "How the Camel got his hump" from the just so stories. Our Reading Comprehension focus is rhyme and solving problems where we will be using our key texts "Poo in the Zoo" by Steve Smallman and 'You Can't take an Elephant on the Bus' by Patricia Cleveland- Peck.

In Maths, we will be looking at capacity, the 24-hour clock, multiplication and division. We will also be linking our topic learning with maths when looking at statistics. We will gather data while on our trip and input this into a spreadsheet before interpreting the data.

In DT, we will be designing and creating a fabric giraffe using attachment techniques for buttons, sequins, beads and braids. Following this we will evaluate how our product meets the design criteria. We look forward to seeing your giraffe designs!

In Art, we will be looking back at the artists we have previously been inspired by. We will be looking at Andy Warhol and Thierry Noir to observe their artwork and say how it makes us feel.

PE will continue to be on Monday and Tuesday. Please continue to send your child into school wearing their PE uniform on these days. On Monday I will be teaching Athletics. On Tuesday Mrs Hovell will be teaching Net and Wall.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be returned for the following Thursday. A reminder that compulsory homework is English and Maths alternating weeks which needs to be completed by all children. The homework grid also offers optional tasks that support our topic learning.

We are looking forward to a wonderful half term of sunshine and learning! - The Elm Class Team ☺