

Maths: The children will continue to develop their mental arithmetic skills, focussing on times tables, addition and subtraction skills using the context of money. We will cover shape where the children will learn to clearly describe shape using key mathematical terms. In our unit on time, we will be working on telling the time, converting analogue to digital and vice versa and the relationships between months and years. In our statistics lessons, we will be learning how to interpret charts and how to read and create line graphs. **Please support your child by helping them to work on their times tables and by encouraging them to complete their home-learning in good time.**

English: Our English lessons all have an animal theme and include a quest adventure using 'The Hodgehog' by Dick King Smith and learning how to write a 'non-chronological report' through the text 'Walking with Unicorns'. The children will continue to develop their grammar skills through the texts and speaking and listening will continue to be a key focus.

Please encourage your child to read each night as then your child will make the best possible progress in ALL LEARNING.

French: The children will continue to develop their conversational French with greetings, names, numbers, colours and animal names. These will be taught in context throughout the week and also through games and activities.

Computing: The children will extend their research skills using the internet. They will continue their 'animation' project. They will learn how to structure specific timing of animations using a time slider and to use a camera to create a short stop-motion animation film related to our theme of animals.

PSHE: The focus will be on the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The children will consider the impact of 'Climate Change' and how they can play a part in helping endangered species with their own everyday actions. We will have separate year group lessons covering SRE.

RE: Pentecost - The children will explore Pentecost through role play, art and music. They will consider the first witnesses and how they too can be witnesses today. We will spend a week learning about Hinduism.

Music: Our theme is 'The Carnival of the Animals' by Saint Saens. The children will enjoy listening and responding to the music linked to the animals that we are studying and in particular for endangered species.

PE: The children will enjoy weekly swimming lessons at Buckfastleigh Pool, and tennis sessions with Coach Ben. **PE kits are needed in school all week please.**

Science: We will focus on habitats, classification, food chains and webs, the effects of change, management and animal diets - all linked to the theme of 'Climate Change'. We will plant trees and help endangered animals in our local habitat. We hope to take the children to Dartmoor Zoo on July 2nd. **You can help by getting the children out and about and spotting nature.**

Fernworthy Topic Web

Summer 2

Producers, Predators and Prey!



Art & Design: The children will be sketching animals, using watercolour, creating habitats, making a papier mâché mask and designing a safe home for a hedgehog and bee hotels - both creatures that are endangered.