

Science

- In Science this Spring we will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats.
- We will explore the school grounds, finding out about the types of habitats local wildlife might choose.
- We will learn about the lifecycles of some mammals, amphibians, insects and birds, creating diagrams and food webs. Additionally, we will learn how to group and classify these living things, giving reasons for our classification and using charts and keys.
- Finally, we will explore change over time, looking at how animals can change and adapt.

Maths

- Class 3 will begin Numeracy this term by looking at division and fractions, including finding fractions of amounts and comparing, ordering and simplifying fractions.
- We will then move onto recapping place value, including exploring decimals and negative numbers and written methods for each operation.
- We will also do some work on shape, data and measure, learning about coordinates, time lines, timetables and different graphs.
- Finally, we will also continue to embed our key Numeracy skills with regular Mental Maths sessions, learning and revising as many of our targets and times tables as possible.

RE

- Class 3 will have another look at the five pillars of Islam this Spring - looking at Muslim beliefs and how they are practised in Britain today.

Computing

- In Computing, we will be exploring acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour in e-safety lessons, learning to use search technologies like Google safely and sensibly.
- We will develop our ability to present the information we find online using various Microsoft programs.
- Finally, we will revisit Paint, creating animal pictures using digital imagery.

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Amazing Animals



Art & D/T

- In Art this term we will continue to learn how to use our sketchbooks when we create observational still life drawings and paintings of animals, looking at shape and texture.
- We will learn about the work of local artist Pollyanna Pickering, looking at her lovely, hyper-realistic animal portraits.
- Finally, we will have a go at using mod rock to create striking animal-inspired sculptures.

Music

- This spring, we will continue to take part in whole class music tuition with the Wider Opportunities Programme. We will continue learning to play and perform using the violin, which we will be bringing home to practise ready for our class concert!

Languages

- This term we will also continue learning Spanish with our specialist language teacher. We will learn to listen attentively and as our vocabulary grows we will show our understanding by joining in and responding during songs, games, conversations and more written tasks, including writing short greetings and longer sentences.

English

- We will begin Literacy this term by looking at persuasive writing, with a focus on audience. After watching some of "Life", we will write persuasive letters to Sir David Attenborough, in the hope that he will answer our animal questions!
- We will also be looking at narrative poetry, having a go at learning to recite some by heart!
- Finally, as usual we will continue to build on our key Literacy skills with regular sessions in Guided Reading, Handwriting, Spelling, Grammar and Phonics.

Geography

- In Geography we will be thinking all about animals' habitats this Spring, both here in Eyam in places like our school field and in other parts of the world, particularly the cold Polar Regions.
- We will also be thinking about issues like endangerment, considering how we might better care for our environment.

PSHE

- In PSE this term we will think about the needs of animals, including how animals care for their young and how we as humans have a duty to care for the environment and act as stewards.
- We will also think about choices and decisions.

PE

- This Spring we will be taking part in Gymnastics with Scott, learning about matching and mirroring actions.
- We will develop and perform our own gymnastic sequences, learning to verbally evaluate each other's work and suggest improvements.

Enrichment/Environmental Activities

- We will be using the school grounds this term to really explore the natural world, looking at our pond, field, meadow area and bug hotel to help us think of ways to be more environmentally friendly.
- We will have a visit from a Police dog Trainer & real live Animal Workshop in School called 'Oreo and Friends'
- Finally, some children will take part in the Young Voices concert in Sheffield.