

Expressive Arts and Design

Art/Design - We will be looking at sculpture of famous artists, designing our own animal sculptures and making them using clay, thinking about finishing techniques.

Music- We will be taking part in Sing It, building in performance skills.

Understanding of the World

Science - This term we are beginning a Empiribox focus on Plants and Photosynthesis, observing and carrying out exciting investigations every week

Geography - we will exploring animals around the world, and developing our understanding of the equator, hemispheres and tropics.

History - Year 3 will look at the life of Rudyard Kipling and how he came to write the book, Just So Stories.

PSED and Religious Education

PSED - This term our focus is on 'Going for Goals, Eating Healthily and Being Active'. The children will be carrying out activities to show how we can keep healthy and setting themselves a Keeping Healthy challenge.

RE - Our focus this term is Islam - what does it mean to be a Muslim? What can we learn from a mosque?

Communication, Language and Literacy

Year 3 will be focusing on animal stories, in particular 'Just So Stories' by Rudyard Kipling. We will be writing animal poems using exciting language. We will also be learning an animal story in detail and then re-writing our own stories.

The children will be developing their speaking and listening skills by producing commentaries for clips from Planet Earth 2.

We will using non-fiction texts to develop our reading, and language skills during focus Guided Reading sessions each week.



Just So Stories...

Animals around the World



Mathematics and Computing

Mathematics - This term we will cover all areas of the Maths curriculum. We will be working hard on developing our number and calculation skills this term. We will use our measurement, shape and data skills through problem solving.

Computing - Year 3 will be planning and producing short animal films using 2simple software. We will also be using the tablets to answer our own animal questions.

Physical Development

Year 3 will be developing their Controlling and Moving skills in their Skil session with Mr Angella on a Friday and their PE lesson with Miss Tullett on a Tuesday.