

Topic

We will be finding out about the world's biomes and learning about rainforest and desert biomes in South America. We will find out about some types of wildlife found in these areas and how they have adapted to live there.

Art and DT

We will be learning printmaking skills this half term, using different printing techniques to create prints of animals and habitats.

We will also be looking at animal patterns in the wild and creating our own animal patterns.

ICT

We will continue to use Scratch to develop our programming skills. We will create two-player games.

Maths

This half term, we will be measuring and finding the length of sides in different shapes and learning how to calculate perimeter and area. We will then move on to fractions, learning how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators.

Amazing Animals!

English

This half term we will read Aesop's fables and other stories with a moral. We will also read stories with animal characters, including 'Varjak Paw', which is our class book this term. We will read a range of non-fiction texts about animals and habitats. In writing, we will write fable stories.

Science

Linked to our overall topic, we will be learning about the life process of reproduction in plants and animals. We will find out about the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

RE

This half term we will be asking questions about, and finding out why, some people believe in God and others do not.

TRIPS AND EVENTS

25/1/19 5B class assembly

29/1/19 Open morning

15/2/19 School closes for half-term

Forest Schools sessions:

5F—11/1/19, 25/1/19, 8/2/19

5B—18/1/19, 1/2/19, 15/2/19

PE and Music

In Music, we will continue to play ukuleles; we will also listen and respond to a musical composition linked to our topic, 'The Carnival of the Animals'. In PE, both classes will be doing Orienteering.