



This term's topic is ...
Animal Antics



SMSC Wellbeing and Mindfulness



During this term, we will discuss and explore how we can stay physically and mentally healthy. We'll consider how to recognise and talk about our emotions. We'll focus on healthy eating and staying fit through regular exercise. We shall reflect upon our families and the people who care about us and the importance of spending time together.

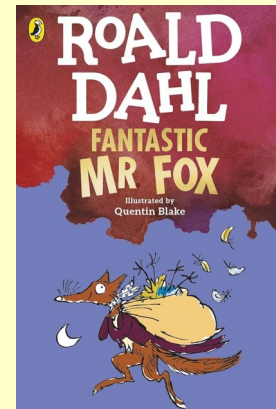
Safeguarding: how will the children learn to keep themselves safe through this topic?



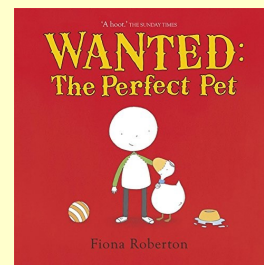
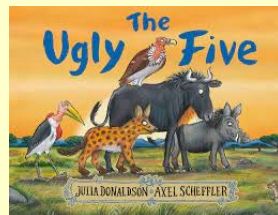
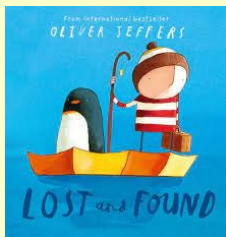
This term we will learn the importance of a healthy balanced diet and the importance of regular exercise. We will discuss how some substances can be harmful and the precautions we take around medications. Raising their awareness of road safety will also be an essential aspect.

Class Novel

This term we will be enjoying Roald Dahl's wonderful novel, "Fantastic Mr Fox".



Key texts to support our learning:



English

During this term, we will be focusing on the narratives, 'Lost and Found', 'The Ugly Five' and 'Greta and the Giants'. We will explore characters, settings, retelling and innovating the stories. We will also focus on writing sentences using capital letters, full stops and question marks. We shall use co-ordination and subordination to join clauses and spell common exception words correctly. We are hoping to have a visit from someone who works with animals which we will then recount. We shall create non-chronological reports on animals from hot and cold places and how to help support animals in the local area. Phonics will continue to be embedded throughout our reading and writing.

Maths

During this term, we will develop our understanding of number and place value. Following this we will complete work on addition and subtraction and shape. Please continue to practise Numbots with your child at home. It is essential that children develop instant recall of their number facts such as addition facts to 10, doubles up to 20 and the ability to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

The Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) for Year one are reciting the number names in order to 50 and beyond. Also, adding 0, 1 or 2 to a number. The Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) for Year two are reciting the number names in order to 100, knowing the number bonds to 10 and 20. Also, knowing number doubles and halves of numbers to 20, know near doubles to 10 and using bridging and compensation for addition to 10+10.

Science

During our science lessons, we will be learning about animals including humans. We shall identify, name, describe and compare animals.

R.E.

Our focus will be 'Who do Christians say made the world?' and 'Harvest'. We will also learn about 'Christmas'.

P.E.

Outdoor P.E.: Multi-Skills- ball skills, throwing, catching and aiming.

Indoor P.E.: Animal themed Gymnastics and Dance.

Foundation Subject Focus

Geography - We will be investigating what animals inhabit hot and cold places around the world, what our local area is like and how can we support local dog owners find the best walks.

Art - We will be focusing on the artist Megan Coyle to gain inspiration for our own animal collages.

Music - We will be composing and performing music for an audience.

Design and Technology - We will design and make a wheelchair for a dog.

Computing - We will be learning how to group data.

Word Aware

Please support your child at home by using and discussing the following

Anchor Words Words we should all know	Goldilocks Words Topic words to learn	Step On Words Challenging Vocabulary
animal, zoo, living, human, water, food, exercise, hygiene, map, atlas, globe, birds, fish	reptiles, mammals, ocean, symbol, amphibians, nocturnal, invertebrate, herbivores, carnivores, omnivores, human features, physical features, continent	warm blooded, cold blooded, grid reference, evolution, biology