

Amazing Animals

Art & Design - Animal Puppets

Children will design, plan and make animal puppets. Through research, they will study the shapes of animal's faces and how their features move. They will design their own puppet by producing a series of drawings.

Languages

Children will begin by learning songs and general greetings in Spanish

Mathematics - Number, Addition & Subtraction

Children will begin with number:

- Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25, & 1000.
- Find 1000 more or less than a given number.
- Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.
- Read Roman Numerals to 100.
- Add and subtract 4 digit numbers, use the inverse solve real life and reasoning problems.

English - The Outlaw Varjak Paw

The sequel to Varjak Paw, The Outlaw sees Varjak now fully adopted by the city cats and a new steadfast canine companion has become a vital part of their gang. The lessons Varjak learns as he negotiates the highs and lows of his quest are so gripping that they carry every reader along. Throughout this journey, children will produce a magazine article and write a biography. They will also look at animal poems.

Music- Blackbird

Children listen and appraise this song by the Beatles. They will gain an understanding of the rise of popular music.

Science - Teeth & Digestion

The children will focus on the digestive system and the functions of the teeth. They will learn more about herbivores, carnivores, omnivores and the food chain.

Children will extend their understanding to more complex chains and webs.

Design Technology - Animal Puppets

Leading on from art, children will design an animal puppet template. They will then plan and create a puppet using sewing techniques.

Computing - Safety

Children will use their research skills when finding out about animals. They will learn how to keep themselves safe and what to do if there is a problem.

Geography - Water

Children are introduced to the water cycle and they will explore the processes of evaporation and condensation through a range of activities. They are introduced to conservation and consider the issues surrounding a growing global population.