

Amazing Animals

Summer 2 2026

Amazing animals is a great topic to explore the world around us and become scientists, geographers, explorers and animal lovers!

We have a visit from Zoolab as our landing for this topic where the children will have the opportunity to hold and explore a variety of different animals.

Literacy

- Our key text is Elmer by David McKee
- Looking at the suffix -est
- Introducing the term prefix and using the prefix -un.
- Writing narrative sentences.

Maths

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Measurement, time, capacity, volume and shape

Geography

- Where do we live?
- Hot and cold areas.
- Where is the equator
- What is climate

Science

- Animal bodies and how they compare to humans
- Animal habitats
- What animals eat

DT

- Designing and making Summer Fruit Kababs
- Revisiting our cutting skills and keeping safe when cutting food.

PDL (Personal Development Learning)

- We will focus on 'Changing Me' as our PDL.

RE

- We will focus on Judaism and 'belonging' as our RE topic

Computing

- E-safety, we will be recapping how to keep ourselves safe online.
- Using BeeBots to understand an algorithm.

PE

Mondays and Wednesdays

- Athletics
- Team Games

LEARNING VALUES

Motivation- Present their animal findings as a fact file.

Excellence- Always trying their best

Respect- Respecting animals

Team work- Creating an animal mask with family members

Opportunities- Learning about exotic animals

Never give up- Solving problems using Mathematics

Merton Mission

Read it: Read and research about an animal using non-fiction books, websites and videos.

Do it: Use Google Earth or Maps to explore wild animal's natural habitats from a safe place!

Make it: Design and make an animal mask.

Please send masks in for **Monday 20th July**.