

Amazing Animals

Autumn 2 2023

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

Information about Marwell and all the animals they look after can be found on their website

<https://www.marwell.org.uk/zoo/>

Literacy

- Non-Fiction: Fact files
- Retelling familiar animal tales as a recount using 'I' instead of 'they.'
- Planning and writing simple stories by adapting familiar stories.

Maths

- Place value
- Addition-ten frame, part-whole models
- Subtraction- counting backwards, crossing out

Geography

- Locating where we live on a map
- Naming and locating the 5 oceans and 7 continents
- Comparing the UK to other country's climates

Science

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

Music

- Singing songs about Animals - Pitch
- Pattern - Beat

PDL (Personal Development Learning)

- We will focus on 'Relationships' .

DT

- Designing and making a zoo setting

RE

- We will focus on the Babushka story and Christmas

Computing

- Understanding E-Safety
- Exploring different topics
- Saving work to 'My Work'

PE

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and FRIDAY

- Football and Multiskills with Stow Sport
- Dance – Following and adapting simple choreography

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 **Friday 15th December.**