

Curriculum Overview – Birches Spring 2

English

Possible texts – non fiction texts about unusual animals, 'You're Called What?' 'The Most Important Animal of All'

Writing skills – using features of non-fiction texts, writing connected sequences of sentences, using a range of sentence structures and punctuation.

Reading skills – reading comprehension, increasing fluency and expression. Listening and responding to others reading.

Individual phonics/spellings.

Handwriting practice and daily fine motor activities.



Science

Identifying and naming types of animals. What animals eat. Comparing different animals – their structure and what they eat.

Maths

This half term we will be describing position, direction, turns and movement, including learning about angles. We will also continue our work on place value, representing, comparing and ordering numbers.

Art/Design and Technology

Picasso – using his work to develop different techniques.

Music

Saint-Saens – Carnival of the Animals. Facts about the composer. Listening and responding to each movement.

Geography

Map work – locating different countries and learning about their characteristics. Naming and locating and describing cities and counties of the UK.

Computing

Purple Mash

How to get involved at home

Encourage your child to read regularly (anything!) and record it in their reading record.

Practice spellings.

Encourage independence – dressing, organising belongings, simple cooking and using cutlery, tidying up.

PE

Swimming.

Running, jumping, throwing and catching
Orienteering