

Hollies Class Curriculum Overview: Spring 2 Topic: Nature's Most Dangerous Animals



English - To know the key features of non-fiction texts, including headings, subheadings, captions and diagrams. To learn how to use these features to find information quickly and accurately. To research dangerous animals using books, websites and other non-fiction sources.

Through daily SPaG lessons, they will practise using punctuation, grammar, and new spelling patterns, while continuing to build confidence in reading fluently and writing creatively.

PSED – Children will learn how to share and take turns during group activities to help build positive relationships. They will practise simple turn-taking strategies through structured games and discussions. As part of this, pupils are taking part in Lego Therapy sessions, where they work together in roles to communicate, cooperate and solve problems calmly.

Topic - In this topic the children will develop their map skills by learning to read symbols, keys and simple plans. They are exploring the world's oceans on maps and using atlases to locate places. Pupils will also practise following routes and using atlas skills to find information with increasing independence. A final focus will be applying these skills to create and interpret their own simple plans of familiar places.

Science - Children will learn how animals survive by exploring different habitats and the conditions they need to stay alive. We will investigate food chains to understand how energy moves from plants to animals. We will also look at adaptations that help animals live successfully in their environments.

PE – Children will develop balance, control, and body tension as they learn to move confidently across apparatus. Focusing will be on creating smooth transitions, practising shapes and exploring ways to travel, roll, and jump safely. They will link movements into short sequences and perform with good posture and confidence.

Computing – Questioning: Children will learn how to use questioning to collect information and sort data effectively. We will create and test branching databases to classify objects using yes/no questions.

Maths – This half term the children will strengthen their understanding of place value by reading, writing and ordering numbers, including rounding and recognising number sequences. We are also practising writing numbers as words to build accuracy and confidence. Later this half term, pupils will explore angles, identifying and comparing right angles in shapes and the classroom environment.

Design and Technology – Children will learn to prepare and make simple dishes using ingredients from different parts of the world. We will practise safe food preparation skills such as chopping, mixing and measuring.

How to get involved at home: Reading books will be sent home but they are needed in school on a daily basis. Please check Dojo regularly for news and updates. PE kits needed for PE on Wednesday and Thursdays.

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

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