

Rumble in the Jungle

English

In English, the children will be writing fact files about different animals using the information they learn in science.

Here are some links to stories about animals:

Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2-O1LkCzpM>

Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgeKHILSQUM>

A Lion in the Meadow by Margaret Mahy- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88ueInNbK_Y

The children can also write their own story about an animal. They will begin by creating a story map (plan) before writing the story.

Finally, the children will write a poem about animals using rhyming words.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about the main things that are found in hot and cold places around the world.

They will then explain what kind of clothes they could wear in hot and cold places.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be measuring length using non-standard units (e.g. hands, paperclips and straws). They will use language such as 'longer' and 'shorter' to compare the lengths. They will also begin to measure mass and use 'heavier' and 'lighter' to compare mass.

The children will also learn how to count and write numbers to 100 and begin to compare numbers using one more/one less and ten more/ten less.

Science

In science, the children will be learning how to identify and classify animals based on appearance, diet and habitat



Star words

Appearance – what the animals look like (e.g. which animals walk on 4 legs?)

Diet - animals can be categorised by what they eat. A **herbivore** is an animal that eats **plants**. A **carnivore** is an animal that eats **meat**. An **omnivore** eats both **plants and meat**.

Habitat - the natural home or environment of an animal (e.g. rainforest, jungle, desert or frozen tundra).

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Help at home by....

- Reading 3 times a week and share a book at bedtime.
- Recapping phase 3 and phase 5 sounds – Use the sound mats in your home academy journal and write them into words and sentences.
- Ensure you have carried out the work in your phonics parent pack and home learning pack.
- Keep checking Mathletics, PurpleMash and the school website for weekly activities and teacher feedback.
- Use Times Tables Rock Stars to practise your times tables.
- Measure objects around your house using non-standard units. Use 'longer' and 'shorter' to compare the lengths.
- Practise measuring ingredients.

JIGSAW CORNER

Relationships

Please discuss with your child what it means to be a good friend.

Please also discuss with your child that each person's family is different to their own.

