

## Beast Creator

### Summer Term 2018 (1<sup>st</sup> half)



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 5 this half term. We're going on a journey to

discover a world of deadly but minibeasts and some not so deadly mini creatures!

### English

In English the children will begin the term exploring poetry based on the music 'The Carnival of the Animals'. They will be comparing the poems and using these to compose their own.

They will also look at short stories themed around animals. They will focus on language and use these as inspiration for their own writing.

### Maths

In Maths the children will continue to use all four operations (+ - x ÷) and practise their times tables weekly. They will begin the term by exploring geometry, focusing on measuring and calculating angles. They will also extend their understanding of decimals and master solving calculations involving these. Marvellous Maths will focus on problem solving.

### PE

In PE the children will explore striking and fielding games.

### Art & DT

In Art the children will be producing detailed sketches of mini-beasts, taking inspiration from Charles Darwin's work.

In DT the children will be creating mini-beast hotels.

### Computing

In Computing the children will be applying the skills they have learnt in previous terms to create artistic and informative pieces linked to our Topic. Please check our blog regularly to see examples of this.

### Science

In Science the children will learn about living things and how they can be classified and the habitats they live in. They will also explore and compare the life cycles of a variety of animals.

### Music

In Music the children will listen to a range of classical music linked to animals. They will explore pitch, texture, timbre & dynamics, melody & harmony.

### Humanities

In Geography the children will develop their fieldwork and mapping skills. They will compare and contrast locations around the world.

### RE

In RE the children will exploring the question: is it ever right to use violence?

### PATHS

We will continue to have weekly PATHS sessions in which we will develop our problem-solving skills.

### Languages

The children will continue to learn French, consolidating their work on the date and beginning a new topic on clothes.