

Predators



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child is learning in Year 3 this half term. This half term our topic is predators. We will begin the year with a bird of prey expert visiting school.

Maths

As mathematicians, children will be developing their knowledge of place value by the value of digits in 2 and 3-digit numbers. Children will be focusing on addition and subtraction and learning new formal methods for these calculations. Marvellous Maths will focus on recall of number facts and other mental maths skills in a fun and active way. Children will also be using their knowledge to solve reasoning problems.

Humanities

As historians, children will be learning about decades, centuries and millennium as part of our fossils topic learning. As geographers, children will be taking part in local studies of birds and locating these on a map of the British Isles.

Science

As scientists children will learn about food chains and about the hierarchy of animals. Children will learn about how fossils are formed and where they might be found. Children will also study skeletons and how they support the body.

English

As readers children will be reading the story 'Fly, Eagle, Fly' and taking part in activities to develop our understanding of the story. As writers children will learn about the features of letters and write letters in role as a character. Children will write non-chronological reports using research from computing. We will write our own bird of prey leaflets.

Art/DT

As artists children will be exploring sketching and observational art. Children will be learning about different features and patterns as well as using collage and a range of materials.

French

As linguists children will be starting French lessons. Children will learn about France and French cities as well as finding out where French is spoken around the world. Children will learn how to introduce themselves and say how they are feeling. They will also learn to count to 10.

PSHE / RE

For PSHE, the children will be following the PATHS scheme which focuses on managing emotions, communicating effectively and developing problem solving skills. In RE children will be learning about new beginnings and commitment to different faiths.

PE

As sportspeople children will develop their skills in athletics and tennis.

Computing

In Computing children will be revisiting online safety as well as using the internet for research. Children will research information about birds of prey for their non-chronological report writing in English.