

Year 2

PE

Bat and ball skills
Basic moves - running, throwing, jumping
Dance – linking movements
Gym – basic movements

Computing

In addition to learning ICT through our topic we will be learning basic programming skills, and internet safety.

Literacy:

We will be looking at poetry, traditional tales and information writing by using and learning about the animals in the UK and Australia. We will be building on the phonics knowledge already gained. Spellings will be learnt weekly and will have the main focus of high frequency word spelling and months, days and number. Handwriting is important and we will be practicing our letter formation each week.

RE What is your favourite book? This will lead on to the importance of religious texts.

Science: Through animals we will learn about animal habitats and what animals need to survive.

PSHE

Will be taught throughout the curriculum and assemblies and the children will receive a specific PSHE lesson.

on counting skills, addition and subtraction. we will be solving problems and applying our skills to real life situations.

We will be using our mental recall to speed our numeracy skills up. There will be links to our topic using measure and data collection.

Geography

What is life like in the UK and Australia? How does the weather affect the environment?

History

What can we learn from fossils? How has the environment changed over the years?

ART/DT

We will be looking at shape colour and form this term by looking at animals and their environment.

Curriculum News Letter Into The Forest/Outback



In school we will enrich this learning with....

Research skills – how can we find out more?

We hope to lead a trip to Tiggywinkles where the children will be encouraged to deepen their thinking about natural and man-made habitats and learn about common animals living in the UK. We will be comparing habitats and animals of the UK those in Australia.

You might like to join our journey at home by...

Talking:

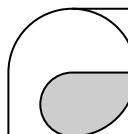
About favourite animals

Reading:

Animal poetry and stories

Doing

- Research on the different kinds of animals
- Drawing animals
- Exploring different habitats



Some of the questions we hope to answer are...

- Which animals live in a forest?
- Where do kangaroos live?

- ☒ How are animal habitats different?
- ☒ What is a habitat?
- ☒ How do animals survive?
- ☒ Where does their food come from?
- ☒ What is a fossil?
- ☒ What birds are found in different countries?
- ☒ What is a predator?
- ☒ What is the biggest animal?