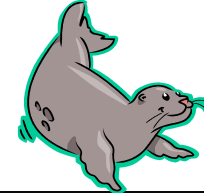




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Literacy

We are going to read the book 'Midnight at the Zoo'. We will design our own zoo and create a poster about it, using adjectives. We will also write facts about different animals.

Science

We will be learning about animals as pets, the different types of animals, what animals eat, how to take care of them and their basic needs.

Maths

We will be solving multiplication and division problems. We will be exploring the properties of 2d shapes. We will also be looking at fractions and telling the time.

Geography

We are going to look at the United Kingdom and find Eling. We will look at our local area, identifying things that are natural and things that a human made. We will also create maps of our local area.

This half term our topic is:



Music

The children will have lessons around body percussion.

PSHE

The children will be learning about 'staying safe'. They will be thinking about who keeps them safe and how, and what to do if they feel unsafe.

ICT

This half term the children will be practising their typing skills using various different projects on Purple Mash as well as Word.

Art/ Design and Technology

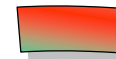
We are going to work on our sketching and sculpture skills creating our own animal sculptures. We will use our DT skills to create Christmas cards with levers / pop-ups.

PE

The children will develop their agility, balance and coordination skills through a variety of sports. We will have cricket coaching! P.E kits can be worn on Mondays and Fridays.

RE

We will be enjoying the Christmas season. Learning about the Nativity story and traditions that surround this time. Our focus will be on angels.



To **hook** the children into our Amazing Animals topic, the 'Creatures Teachers' will be coming into school! They will be bringing in a variety of real life animals, including reptiles and birds, for the children to touch and hold! We hope this will inspire the children to become animal experts!



Our **round up** this half term will be a virtual presentation created by the children, about an animal of their choice!

All Things New!



Each class will have the opportunity to use the school library **once a week**. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their coloured reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book on their allocated day;

Monday – Dolphins, Tuesday – Seals, Wednesday – Seahorses



This half term we are lucky enough to be having cricket coaching on a **Monday** and Chelsea coaches on a **Friday** for PE. The children can wear their PE kits into school on both of these days. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

Homework



Lots of children have reached their 25 read milestone last half term, well done if your child is one of them! Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries.



Remember – Hold a sentence homework will go out on a **Monday** and is due back in on a **Friday**. You will receive an email every Monday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try!