

Year 3 Autumn 2 – Half Termly Overview

Predator!

a cross-curricular project with a science focus

based on the Cornerstones Curriculum 2014

It's time to take a walk on the wild side! Learn about creepy crocs and amazing alligators, the deadly assassin bug and the voracious Venus flytrap.



Subject	Focus
English	<p>Class reading book: The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith</p> <p>Writing genres: Persuasive leaflets about predatory animals, dilemma stories</p> <p>SPaG: use of headings and subheadings, inverted commas (speech marks), paragraphs</p>
Mathematics	Recall and use multiplication and division facts using times tables; measurement (units of length, mass and time); solve missing number problems using addition and subtraction; fractions (recognise, compare, order, add, subtract, solve word problems); understand and use simple scales (2s, 5s, 10s) when interpreting and presenting data using bar charts, pictograms and tables
Science	Animals including humans: what type and amount of nutrition they need; the need for skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement
Computing	Playground games flowchart (unplugged computing); Flow diagram of a food chain
History	No history this half term
Geography	Identify the features of different habitats of predators (mountains, coasts, rivers)
Art and Design	Sketching birds of prey in flight; make 3D land predator sculptures using reclaimed materials
Design Technology	Design and make a fabric collage of a predator
Physical Education	Football: Comparing performances, competitive games (attack and defence tactics). Dance: create a dance phrase using different ways of travelling, jumping and turning
PSHE	Anti-Bullying Week (November), Philosophy for Children
French	Classroom objects, colours, French Christmas traditions
Music	Recorders

Year 3 - Mary our Mother

“Mary the Mother of Jesus and therefore the Mother of God is the first disciple...She is the Church’s model of faith and charity and because of her singular response to God’s Word is Mother of the Church.”

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The children will learn that God called Mary to be the Mother of Jesus and learn how Mary responded to God’s call. They will learn the ‘Hail Mary’ and begin to understand what the words mean.



They will learn that Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and begin to understand that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. They will also learn about the stories of the shepherds and the wise men’s visit to see the baby Jesus.

At home

You could help your children by:

- saying the ‘Hail Mary’ everyday
- talking with them about the importance of Mary in Jesus’ life
- going online to www.tere.org/interactive_site/KS2link.htm and complete the interactive activities.