

Quest Title: Carnival of the Animals Year 5 & 6



Values

Individual responsibility for the conservation and protection of the world

Respecting other cultures and religions

As historians we will learn about the early pioneers in the classification of animals. We will also study the life of Charles Darwin and his work on the theory of evolution.

As scientists we will be learning about the classification of living things, leading us to a deeper study of animals, their habitat and how they have adapted and evolved.

As DT learners we will research and design a zoo. This will involve a range of thinking and learning skills across many areas of the curriculum including the design and creation of advertisements using ICT.

As mathematicians we will learn about the time zones around the world. We will also learn about costings in the running of a business. We will use spread sheets to: organise information and make calculations.

As geographers we will be learning about the planet Earth, including continents, oceans, countries, climates, biomes, vegetation belts and mountain ranges. We will also learn about latitude, longitude, the Equator, hemispheres, the tropics, polar circles and time zones.

DRIVERS: Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

Team Workers:
This term we will be learning to work confidently with others adapting to different contexts and taking responsibility for our own part.
Effective Participators:
This term we will encourage children to develop a more holistic view of the world around them in order for them to begin to make more responsible decisions.

Learning Outside the Classroom

We have borrowed authentic resources from the Somerset Heritage Centre.

We will visit Paignton Zoo and use this to locate animals from around the world and to inspire us as we look to design our own zoos.

The Arts

We will be studying a variety of artists and their work, based on the animal kingdom and the environment in which they live.

We will also use local resources to create willow sculptures from children's chosen designs that represent their chosen animal.

Valuing Cultural Diversity

We will investigate and learn about creation from the perspective of a variety of cultures and religions. We also learn about the cultural significance of certain animals.

Community In

Visitors with first-hand experience of animals
Out
Curriculum sharing event
25th Anniversary Celebration of the school
Christmas Card Designs and Rainbow Fair