Science - Wild and Wonderful Creatures

In Science, children will learn about animals including humans - wild and wonderful creatures. In this unit, children will learn about five of the groups that scientists use to classify animals: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians.

They will learn to identify the group an animal belongs to by its features and will classify animals according to their group. They will also learn about the different diets of animals.

Children will use scientific language to name and identify animals that are herbivore, carnivore or omnivore.

As part of this theme, we will be visiting Hobbledown Heath and taking part in an 'Animal Encounter Experience' workshop. Children will meet with farm animals and discuss habitats and features of the animals with a qualified animal keeper.

Halagah

Children will learn about the Seerah of Prophet Mohammed (pbuh). They will discuss his childhood, his youth and his marriage to Khadijah (RA)

Arabic

Speaking & Listening, Reading & Writing: Children learn about pets, colours and physical descriptions of Ramadan and Eid.

Qur'aan

Surah Qadr, Surah Teen, Surah Inshirah abd Surah Maun.

Mathematics Place value, Fractions, Measurements

Children will focus on place value and will compare and order two digit numbers using place value. They will count in 10s and say 10 more and 10 less. This will help them when adding and subtracting 10, 20 and 30.

Children will learn about fractions and finding halves and quarters of an object, shape or quantity. They will also learn about measurement and will compare and solve practical problems using measurements. They will discuss the length and height, mass / weight, capacity and volume.

Computing

Children will continue to create and debug simple programmes using the 'Scratch JR' programme.

Children will recognise simple uses of information technology beyond school and will know how to be confident and creative users of communication technology. They will continue learning about programming and debugging.

Computing will be linked to the theme Bright Lights, Big City and children will be looking at aerial perspective of London and the world map.

Year 1: Spring Term 2 - Theme - Bright Lights, Big City

In Spring Term 1, children learnt about the physical features of London and the United Kingdom. They discussed the countries that made up the United Kingdom and used positional and directional language to plan routes to the famous landmarks in London. This term, children will learn about significant events in the past and will research the cause and impact of the Great Fire of London. They will learn about Queen Elizabeth II and her reign before ending the term with a royal garden tea party!

SCHOOL TRIP: Spring 2 - 01.03.24 - Hobbledown Heath (linked to Science topic)

English

In English, we will be looking at **Fictional** stories with repeated patterns, including 'We're going on a Lion Hunt', 'Handa's Hen' and 'We All Went On Safari'.

The children will also explore **Non-Fiction** stories about letters and descriptions including 'Mr Postmouse's Rounds and 'Dear Postman'.

In **Poetry**, they will listen to various poems, including 'Sensational!' which is a poem inspired by the five senses. They will also read poems from 'The Works' which will include a range of poems to get them inspired.

In Grammar, children will focus on using 's' and 'es' to form regular plurals correctly. They will also be adding the suffixes 'ing' and 'ed' to root words.

Design and Technology

Taxi! - This project teaches children about wheels, axles and chassis and how they work together to make a vehicle move. Children will investigate the various components before they experiment and explore ways to make their own model Taxi.

PΕ

Children will be learning multi skills including **bat and ball**. They will focus on how to correctly hold a racket, striking a ball with control, following rules of the game and working cooperatively as a team.



RE

This term, children will learn about Ramadan and the importance of this blessed month. They will talk about fasting and the many other acts of worship that can be done to increase

our Emaan. They will learn about how Eid Al Fitr is celebrated around the world.



PSHE

This term children will be learning about **Health and Wellbeing.** They will learn about:

- hand washing
- personal hygiene
- sun safety
- allergies
- people who help us stay healthy
- · communicating with adults.

Geography

In Geography, children will continue to discuss what is a city and the weather in the United Kingdom. They will focus on London and its famous landmarks. They will look at photos and maps and will continue to use geographical language to give directions.

When looking at maps, they will discuss and compare capital cities around the world.

