

Learning Challenge- Why would a crocodile not make a good pet?
WOW Starter – The children receive a parcel containing an egg and a letter from a scientist!

Literacy

Instructions; Stories with familiar settings; Stories with a contrasting setting; Fact files
 Poetry: patterns on a page; Biography; Traditional tales; Traditional tales with a twist

Mathematics

Number and place value; Addition and subtraction; Measures: Length & mass/weight; Geometry : 2D & 3D shape; Multiplication & Division; Statistics; Fractions; Measures: Money; Measures: Time

Science

Why would a crocodile not make a good pet?
 We will be learning to describe how a habitat provides for the basic needs of plants and animals living there.

Computing

Basic skills: logging on and off; E-safety; typing skills
 Collecting and presenting data
 Software programmes: Busy Things, RM Maths, Bug Club, JiT Infant Tools, Purple Mash.

History (2nd half term)

How have Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks helped to make the world a better place?
 We will be learning to describe the impact of significant individuals to global issues and achievements.

Geography (1st half term)

Where would you rather live, in England or in Kenya?
 We will be learning to compare and contrast the landscape, climate and wildlife of England and Kenya.

PE

1st half term:
 Games: netball skills
 Gymnastics: floor work
 2nd half term:
 Games: football skills
 Gymnastics: apparatus

RE

Christianity:
Who was Jesus?
What did he teach?
Why do Christians view Jesus as a gift from God?

ART

What is still life anyway? & What can you catch in your viewfinder?
 Drawing
How can this clay take the shape of a crocodile? Sculpture
& Where could our clay crocodile live?
 3D collage (diorama)

P4C

Develop oracy through a variety of stimuli.
 Introduce the idea of democracy (voting).
 Develop concept of respect when expressing opinions.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education & British Values

PSHCE: establishing a happy and harmonious learning environment.
 British values:
 Democracy
 Tolerance for diversity

Music

How long is that sound?
 Long and short sounds using percussion instruments.
Do we only use pitch in PE?
 Follow simple notation.

Outdoor Learning Opportunities / Visits:

Habitats around the school
 Visit to Foxley Woods

Learning Map

Home Learning

DAILY HOME LEARNING:

1. Take home your reading book and read with an adult every day. This needs to be documented in the reading record by an adult.
2. Take home your weekly spellings on Monday and practise throughout the week ready for the spelling test on Friday.
3. Practise your +/- facts for **all** numbers to 20.
4. Practise counting in tens from any number, forward and back; e.g. 1, 11, 21, 31, 41,... or 115, 105, 95, 85,...
5. Log onto Bug Club to complete reading and grammar activities or play maths games on www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years.

WEEKLY HOME LEARNING TASKS (related to our learning in class that week)

will be sent home in your "Home learning" book on Fridays to be completed by the following Wednesday.

PLACES TO VISIT:

1. Purley Library or Clock Tower, Croydon.
2. Natural History Museum, London.
3. Horniman Museum (particularly the African artefacts), London.