

Paws, Claws and Whiskers



Big cats, small rats, tiny fleas and buzzing bees!

Over the next half term, we're going to discover that animals come in all shapes and sizes! Following on from our virtual Zoo trip we will be able to write animal information booklets. We'll study animal artwork, draw detailed animal pictures to capture their special features and make collages, sculptures and prints. Famous animal fables will make us laugh, and we will have fun reading them aloud. We'll spot similarities and differences between animals, look at different habitats around the world and investigate camouflage. Designing a zoo is even on the agenda!

ILP focus	Art & design
English	Recounts, fables, booklets, lists, instructions, nursery rhymes and poems
Mathematics	Place value (within 50), multiplication and division and measurement: length and height.
Art & design	Art appreciation, drawing, collage, model making, painting and animal masks
Computing	Animated stories.
D&T	Designing labels, designing and making animal enclosures.
Geography	Using and making maps, describing physical features.
Music	Animal songs.
PSHE	Caring for animals.
Science	Animals including humans.
PE	Dance.

Help your child prepare for their project

Animals are amazing! Why not take photos of a favourite pet together and describe their habits, likes and dislikes? You could also put bird food in the garden and visit a local park or nature reserve for a spot of bird watching. Make a note of their markings and features then use a simple spotting book or app to identify different species.