

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class text is 'The Sheep Pig' by Dick King-Smith & 'Deadly Creatures: A thrilling adventure with nature's fiercest hunters.'

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. If you could sign your child's reading record when you have heard them read it would be really helpful as it will link into our class reading rewards system. Books will be changed when children have completed an Accelerated Reading Quiz.

PE

PE will take place on a **Monday & Wednesday**. Please remember our PE kit is black shorts, leggings or joggers and white t-shirt. We will be outside whenever possible, so trainers would be best. Children can come to school in their kit on PE days.

Homework

Our homework will be sent out every **Friday** returning back into school by the following **Wednesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please ask.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.

Class Curriculum Information



Year 3 & 4
Summer Term 2
2024/25



Predator!

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In writing, this term we will analyse different poems to collect ideas for our own poetry linked with predators. We will explore a variety of non-fiction text to create an informative leaflets about predators.</p> <p>In reading, we will focus on summarising, inferring and explaining answers based on our class text "The Sheep Pig".</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Year 3, we will learn about money, time, and the properties of shape. We will also look at collecting and interpreting data in pictograms and bar charts. In Year 4, we will build on our knowledge of decimals and four operations to help us with ordering and estimating money as well as finding change. We will also investigate different angles and the properties of shape.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>During the term we will be exploring plants and identify and describe the basic functions of different parts of flowering plants. We will work scientifically to explore their requirements for life and growth and investigate how water is transported in them. We will also explore the part flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>During our computing lessons we will be using the programme Scratch to do programming and desktop publishing. We will continue to develop our knowledge of how to be safe online.</p>

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<p>Geography and History</p> 	<p>During our topic lessons we will be using maps to locate the distribution of animal species. We will build on our knowledge of grid references to find the location of animals, objects and places. We will also be learning about different predators and their diets, food chains and habitats.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>In RE, we will continue to focus on why the Bible is important to Christians. We will be exploring questions about what the Bible says and how the bible is used and valued in Christian communities today.</p>
<p>DT/Art</p> 	<p>In Art, we will develop our shading skills and drawing techniques to create botanical-inspired abstract pictures.</p> <p>In DT, we will learn two new sewing techniques and explore how to use the combination of different patterns and applique to make our work effective and decorative.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>In PE, we will learn to work individually or collaboratively in pairs and groups to solve problems. We will develop our skills that will help us to be inclusive of others, share ideas to create strategies and plans to produce the best solution to a challenge.</p>