

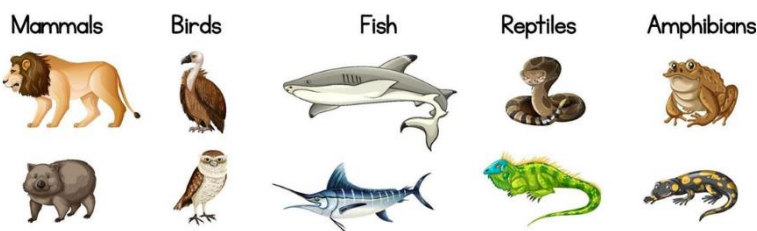
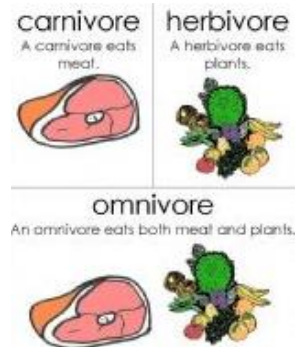


Class 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

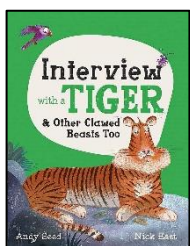
Science

Our Science learning this term is all about animals. We will be finding out what classification means, and what some animal groups are called, as well as how to identify them. We will find out what different animals eat and learn new scientific vocabulary such as *herbivore*, *omnivore* and *carnivore*. We will learn about what it means for something to be alive, and that some things used to be alive but aren't any more (for example, wood that is used for building) whereas other things were never alive in the first place.



English

We will spend the first few weeks of this term learning about non-fiction texts and how they differ from fictional narratives. We will put our newly gained knowledge about animals to use by writing zoo fact-files about endangered animals. After this, we will have a whole school poetry week, during which we will focus on rhyming poems and performing poetry, about animals. We will have a workshop with a visiting poet, to learn how to write our own poems. Later in the term, we will spend some time focusing on our core literacy skills of handwriting, spelling and understanding sentence types.



Broader Curriculum

In RE this half term, we are learning about what Christians believe about God. We will also learn the Christmas story, in the run up to our Nativity. In Music, we are learning about orchestra instruments and in Computing, we will be doing some digital art. It is also 'Online Safety Week' this half term, so we will be learning lots about how to stay safe online and use computers responsibly. In our PE lessons, we will finish our sequence of rugby lessons with Mr Moss before doing a dance unit, building on our skills for our Nativity performance. We will be finding out about levers, pivots and linkages in DT and will be making our own moving monsters.

