

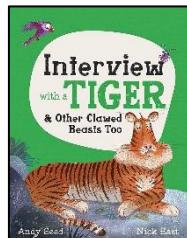
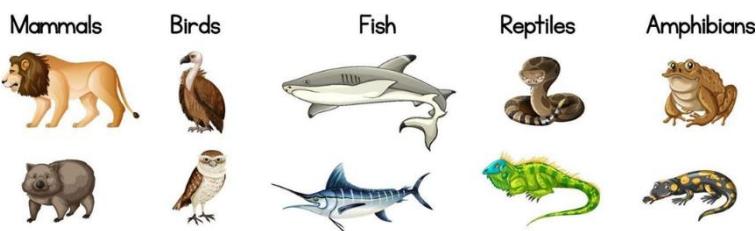
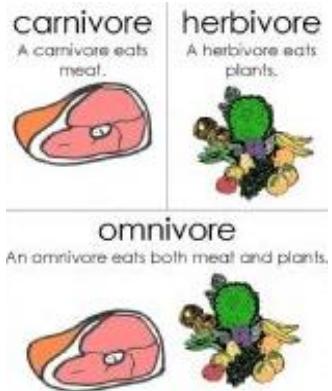


Class 2 Newsletter

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 look at rhyming poems and perform poetry about animals, before learning how to write our own poems. Throughout the term, we will spend time focusing on core literacy skills of handwriting, spelling and understanding sentence types. In the run-up to Christmas, we will re-tell the Christian story of the birth of Jesus to help embed our understanding of the Nativity production we will be putting on.



Broader Curriculum

In Music, we will learn about orchestra instruments and in Computing, we will be doing some digital art. It is 'Online Safety Week' during November, so we will be learning lots about how to stay safe online and use computers responsibly. In PE lessons, we will be doing a dance unit, building on our skills for our Nativity performance, and we will continue developing our fundamental movement skills including balance, throwing, catching and hopping. We will be finding out about levers, pivots and linkages in DT, by making our own moving monsters (using our classification knowledge from Science, to create our own new animals).