

Treen Class

Spring Term 1: Amazing Animals



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

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Our new topic for the Spring term is about the children's favourite animals and explore the world to find out which animals live in which habitats. Our topic is all-encompassing so each area of learning will be animal-themed from patterns in art to animal rhythms in music. We are hoping to begin our storytelling journey and get the children using story maps to tell 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' using actions and beginning to draw their own text maps.

Amazing Animals. We will find out all

Phonics

Initially, we will spend some time consolidating our Phase 3 learning from last term before moving on to the final sets of Phase 3 sounds. This is quite a jump so your continued support at home is really appreciated. We will continue to develop writing skills alongside reading being supported by flashcards, captions and books sent home. There will be an invite to watch a phonics session this term so keep an eye on Seesaw for dates.

Maths

In maths, the children will be continuing to explore numbers within five and becoming masters of these. They will explore different ways to make the numbers before moving on to numbers up to 10. on Fridays, they will learn all about 2D shapes.

Real Life Experiences

- Developing friendships within the class and how we can be kind in all situations.
- Using knives and forks to eat.
- Story-telling to an audience.
- Going on a school trip to the Seal Sanctuary.
- Enjoying live music from the 'Saxotronics,'
- Celebrating Chinese New Year.

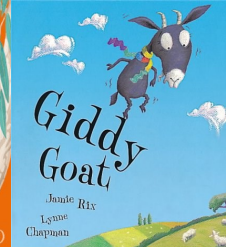
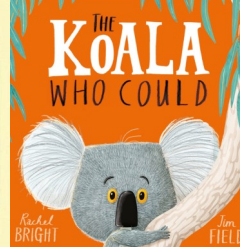
Science

In Science we will be thinking about animals and humans. We will explore how to have a healthy diet and how animals change through our own observations.

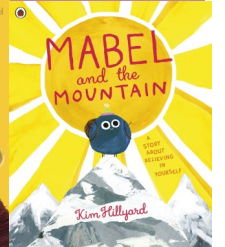
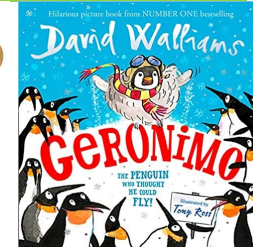
Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell



The Tiger Who Came to Tea



Art

In art, we will explore patterns and textures and how to create these using different medias. We will look at illustrators who use patterns in their art and also use our imaginations to create our own using printing and collage alongside paint and pastels.

Music

Alongside our daily singing of Nursery Rhymes to support our phonics, and listening to a range of music at the end of the day, our project with Rachel will continue. The children love these sessions and are building their repertoire of songs to sing and perform.

ICT

We will explore how to record music in different ways using ICT and how different instruments can be linked. By using digital software (Garageband), the children will have a go at composing digitally and layering sounds.

RE

The children will discuss why the word 'God' is important for Christians.

PE

The children will be exploring different ways to balance and increase their core strength.