




Our Topic is 'Fur, Feathers and Scales'

During this half term we will be learning:

<p><b>Maths</b>            We will learn to count to 10 using concrete objects. We will use counters. We will place these on a ten frame.            We will also learn to compare numbers up to 10. We will learn how to use a part-whole model to count how many objects or counters are in each part of the whole. The key vocabulary altogether will be introduced too.            We will be introduced to length, height and distance using the vocabulary longer, shorter and taller.            We will also learn about weight, and use a balance scale to explore if objects are heavy or light.</p>	<p><b>Phonics</b>            We will continue to recap Phase 2 phonics letters and sounds             We will be introduced to Phase 3 Phonics letters and sounds.             We will learn to segment and blend words, for example p I g and c a t.             Every child will have a Phonics book to read at school and at home.</p>	<p><b>English</b>            We will be reading the stories The Very Hungry Caterpillar, What the ladybird heard and Let's all creep through crocodile creek.            We will learn new vocabulary and retell these stories.            We will learn letter formation.            We will be using our Phonics knowledge to write words and phrases. We will also learn how to write full sentences with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.</p>
<p><b>Science</b>             We will learn about machines. We will explore different types of machines and mechanisms. We will also learn how machines make jobs easier. We will explore different types of transport.</p>		<p><b>Geography</b>             We will be learning to explore our local area. We will use Google Earth to explore how to get from our school to the local shops. We will map this journey out. Then, we will go on a walk as a class to the local shops.</p>

<p>PSHE</p> <p>We will be exploring our dreams and goals. We will celebrate what we have already achieved and things we would like to achieve in the future. We will set goals and work towards these. We will use kind words to encourage our friends. We will explore what it feels like to achieve a goal and know what it means to feel proud.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>We will begin to recognise and learn about events that are celebrated around the world. We will learn about the Chinese New Year and we will also learn about Hinduism.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>We will be learning to mix powder paints to create the primary colours, then we will explore how to mix colours. We will learn that the primary colours are red, blue and yellow. We will learn how to mix orange, purple and green.</p> <p>We will use our painting skills to create a piece of artwork.</p>
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Thank you for all of your continued support. Please continue to read with your child on a regular basis.