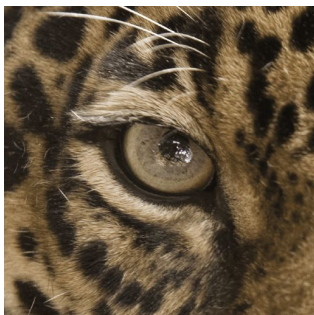


Class Curriculum Information



**Year 2
Summer Term 2
2024/2025**



Paws, Claws and Whiskers

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class texts are '24 Hours in a Zoo' and 'National Geographic Kids Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with Photographs That Squeak, Soar, and Roar!'

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Books will be changed on a **Friday** but can be changed on other days if required.

PE

PE will take place on a **Tuesday** and **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 **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please ask.

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

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In reading, we will focus on comprehension skills, answering questions linked to the text we have read. Our writing will focus on developing vocabulary and presentation. We will be writing instructions for a zookeeper, using time words, adverbs and conjunctions to create extended sentences.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, will be completing tally charts, pictogram and bar diagrams and interpreting and analysing the data represented in them. We will also learn how to use positional language to describe directions and movement. We will also be revising the arithmetic skills we have learned through the year.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>During this half term, we will be "making connections". This is consolidating our knowledge and previous learning from throughout the year of plants and animals using pictures books and practical investigations.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will learn about on screen programming using an app called Scratch-Jr. We will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs and be introduced to algorithms.</p>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Geography</p> 	<p>In geography we will locate the continents and oceans and use this knowledge as we find out where big cats live all around the world. We will then use geographical skills and fieldwork to study aerial photographs to help us to create our own wildlife park.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>In R.E. this term we will look at the stories that Jews and Christians tell about the beginning of the world. We will explore how different people's faiths may impact how they take care of the community they live in the the environment.</p>
<p>DT/Art</p> 	<p>This half term we will learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing. We will encourage exploration and confidence in colour use, culminating in creating a painted plate in the style of the artist, Clarice Cliff.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Our PE will develop skills required in athletic activities such as running at different speeds, jumping and throwing. Children will perform skills and measure performance, competing to improve on their own score and against others.</p>