

Class topic learning information for school website.

To be completed each half term and placed in the relevant file on the staff server by the end of the first week of each half term

Term	Spring 2 2020
Class Year group	Miss Tiplady
Topic	All Creatures Great and Small
Overview of topic	This term topic is all about animals.
Literacy focus	We will begin the term by writing a recount of our trip to Stubbing Woods. As our topic theme is term is animals we will read the story of Farmer Duck. Children will focus on the plot, character and setting of the story. They will write an advertisement for a new farmer and give explanations for the farmer's behaviour in different parts of the story. We will also look at animal poetry this term. Children will read a variety of poems, learn and recite their favourite examples.
Maths focus	Children will develop their understanding of measurement this term. They will use standard units of measure for measuring lengths, capacity and temperature. Children will opportunities to take their learning outdoors.
Science focus	Children will find out how animals grow and reproduce. They will find out how animals have offspring which grow into adults. We will investigate the differences between living and non-living things.
Other learning	In music we will continue to work with Derbyshire School Music Service to develop further verses to a song that celebrates the school's 50 th anniversary. In history children will interview past pupils and staff to find out more about the history of our school.
Things to do at home	Continue to listen to your child read as often as you can. Please make sure children bring their books and reading records every day. If you are cooking at home involve children with the weighing out of different ingredients and the measuring of liquids which links with some of the skills, we will be developing in maths this term. If you know anything about the history of our school speak to your child about it. Talk about any pets or animals you might see at home, in the garden or whilst out walking.