



Last term, we enjoyed...

We enjoyed finding out about our own history and how humans grow and change. We enjoyed looking at other animals to compare how they grew and changed too, like the chicks which all hatched successfully and grew up very quickly. In art, we particularly enjoyed learning how to mix red, yellow and blue colours to make orange, purple and green, and finding out how plants grow from seeds and doing lots of planting in our outside areas. We really enjoyed acting out stories, both made up and some well-known tales like Jack and the Beanstalk. They loved World Book Day. But overall, our absolute favourite thing was looking after the chicks. We learnt about how long they take to incubate, how they hatch and how to look after them. These were memories which will last a long time!

This term, we are looking forward to...

We are looking forward to finding about more animals. Our topic is called Wet and Wild. The children want to know about animals mainly, such as leopards, cheetahs and giraffes and haven't finished their interest in dinosaurs either. This term we will also be looking after our allotment plot and planting wildflowers and some sunflowers. They are looking forward to finding out more about what animals are in their area which they will do when we go on a local area walk and were astounded to know that there are deer in Lancaster. They have started working with Jeremy from Morecambe FC Community Sports on Wednesday mornings where they look at developing their skills and stamina, using some fun gym equipment.

In maths, we are learning numbers to 20 and beyond and how these numbers can be constructed with smaller numbers. Then we will be looking more at solving number problems, doubling and halving numbers, manipulating shapes to make complex pictures and patterns, sharing and grouping and mapping.

The following half term we will be looking more at humans around the world, having pretend visits to different countries and tasting their culture and cuisine.

Key Vocabulary

- habitat – an area where animals live
- nocturnal – active at night
- diurnal – active at day
- predator – eats other animals
- prey – is eaten by other animals
- Oceans – large area of water
- Continent – large area of land
- Habitats that we will look at are:
Rainforest/jungle,
woodland/temperate forests, rivers
and wetlands, oceans, arctic,
savannah (specifically Africa and
Australia)

Important days and dates

- PE is still happening on Mondays afternoons as well as Wednesday mornings.
- It is also (hopefully) getting warmer, so please make sure that jumpers, cardigans and hats etc are named to help us find lost items more easily.
- We're in the wildlife area every Thursday
- Walk to Fairfield nature reserve TBC
- Summer fair – 14.6.24
- We are looking at updating how we change reading books, we will send out some information when this happens.