

What will we learn?

English - To create a fact file on weird and wonderful animals, focusing on punctuation. Look at question marks and exclamation marks and developing these in the writing.

Maths - Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division (2,5 and 10), money, telling the time, properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science - To identify different habitats and the plants and animals that live there and why. To explore food chains where animals and plants are dependent on each other within a specific habitat.

History - Understand why we wear poppies. What life was like during WW2 for a child, especially those evacuated. Know that WW2 had an impact in the local area, including Coventry.

Geography - To know what an aerial map is and to name landmarks and geographical features in our local area.

Art - Fantasy Creatures. To develop drawing skills using charcoal as a medium.

DT - To build and explore a variety of freestanding structures using construction kits, such as wooden blocks. To design, make and evaluate a freestanding building, linked to the Great Fire of London.

Computing - To search the internet effectively and can use a spreadsheet.

Music - Style of song: A song with rapping and improvising for Christmas. find the pulse. To understand that songs have a musical style. To recognise and name some of the instruments/voices: singers, keyboard, bass, guitar, percussion, trumpets and saxophones.

PE - Dance/Yoga Unit

RE - To remember the Christmas Story and start to explain that Christians believe Jesus was a gift from God.

PSHE - Theme: Celebrating Differences. Key Question: How can I understand some differences between girls and boys?

Stunning Starter:

Visit from the Animal Man

Fabulous Finale:

Christmas Production

Key Texts:

Weird and Wonderful Animals, Room on the Broom, Super Worm, Giraffes Can't Dance, Where the Wild Things Are, The Three Little Wolves & the Big Bad Pig, Who are you calling weird? Dirty Beasts



Damson Wood Nursery & Infant School Project Planner

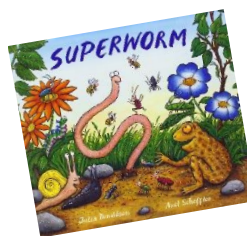
Year: 2 Term: Autumn 2

**Topic: Weird and Wonderful Animals
SPARKS Value: Ready**

Links to local resource and expertise:

Solihull Collage talking about animals in their care.

Visit from Guide Dogs Trust



Key Vocabulary

World War 2, poppies, Remembrance Day, armed services, The Blitz, bombs, evacuees, gas masks, rationing, ration, ration book, fair share, homeless, evacuated, countryside, bombing, evacuation, separation, temporarily, map, view, forwards, backwards, left, right, building, car park, playground, forest school, steps, gate, tree, grass, shops, bus stop, post box, Coppice Junior School, house, school, path, north, south, east, west, human, physical, features, environment, aerial, bird's eye view, landscape, paddock, Stockwell Rise, Kitwood Drive, landmarks.

How will we be creative?

Create a fact file about weird and wonderful animals, knowing facts about these, such as where they live and what they eat.

Explore images and videos of what it was like during World War 2.

Walking around the local area, using compasses and then create a map of an aerial view. Using a key to help understand the map.