

Children's Topic Questions

Why do snails walk so slowly?

How do spiders make the thread for their webs?

How do Lemurs jump so far?

How do snakes take off their skins?

How do fish grow?

How do seals move on land without any legs?

How do dragons breath fire?

RE

In RE the children will be thinking about our special world.

Music

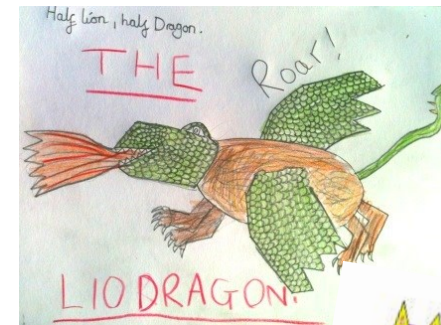
We will be listening to. and composing our own. topic related pieces of music

Activities

- Investigating a range of different habitats
- Comparing living and non living things
- Using a simple computer programme to create a Gruffalo story
- Map making
- Care of our environment and how we can improve and sustain it

Events

A visit to local woods. More information to follow.



Other Activities to do at Home

- Read non fiction books to gather animal information
- Create and design your own imaginary animal
- Make a map to show your route to school
- Make animal biscuits



Reading and Spellings

We will be sending spellings home this term. Please, please support your child's learning by helping them to write out and learn their spellings. Keep up the good work with reading at home!



Swimming

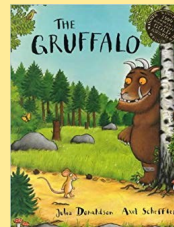
We will be swimming every Tuesday afternoon (Heron Class) or Wednesday morning (Kittiwake Class) for the next ten weeks. Please ensure your child brings along a swimming kit including goggles.



Literacy

In Literacy we will be:

- Reading the book *The Gruffalo* and using it as a focus for our ongoing Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activities
- Creating our own imaginary animal
- Writing a recount of the story
- Creating a factual leaflet about a chosen animal
- Writing an animal riddle



Mathematics

In maths we will be:

- Counting forwards and backwards in 1s 2s and 10s
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Exploring place value of numbers to 50+
- Using non standard measurement
- Building our fluency with number bonds to 10
- Continuing to use a variety of models and images to record and represent number
- Comparing and ordering numbers



Setting Sails Curriculum

Into the Woods

Hérons and Kittiwakes Spring Term 1 2019

