

Kirkroyds Infant School Class 3 and 4
Summer Term 2 2019

Roar



Dear Parents,

We have an exciting start planned for our topic on animals with a visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park where the children will see a wide variety of species in their habitats. The topic will continue through the remainder of the school year as the children prepare for their transition to Year 2 after the summer holidays. They will be missed by their class teachers but we can see how ready they now are for their next stage!

The Literacy skills and activities covered will include:

- Asking and writing questions about animals which will be answered later in the topic.
- Writing a recount of our visit to the wildlife park.
- Looking at different animal poems and writing our own in a similar style.
- Planning and writing the story of *Monkey See Monkey Do* by chunking the story into different parts.
- Non fiction writing about the responsibility of owning an animal.
- Regular reading activities based around the VIPERS strategy.

We will also be doing our final preparations for the phonic screening which takes place during the week beginning June 10th. Thank you for all your support with this. The children have worked incredibly hard to learn the different phonemes and we are very proud of them.

Maths

We will

- Use positional language to describe the relation of an object to another including above, below, left and right.
- Further explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes both on paper and in the environment.
- Recognise and use language relating to dates including days of the week, months and years.
- Learn to tell the time to the hour and half hour.

All our maths activities will be reinforced with practical work and learning will be extended by asking probing questions and solving rich and complex challenges.

Science

We will be

- Comparing the body parts of humans with those of different animals.
- Grouping together animals that are similar.
- Identifying the different foods animals eat.
- Discussing the needs of pets and their care.

History

Looking at seaside holidays in the past.

RE

Looking at celebrations in different faiths

Computing

Creating animal pictures on Purple Mash and developing keyboard skills to write a simple description

Art / Design and Technology

We will be celebrating the role of art in the curriculum with our creative week beginning on the 7th July.

Music

Exploring pitch

PE

We will be doing athletics activities outside (weather permitting!)

Could you please make sure that your child has a P.E kit in school at all times and a pair of pumps that fit ready for outdoor activities. Thank you!

We look forward to a busy and exciting half term. Many thanks for your ongoing support.
Mrs Gerrard, Mrs Halligan and Ms Dunleavy