

Literacy

Our class text this half term is Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. Along with this we will listen to and learn the short story 'Mr Fox and his bag' by Pie Corbett. We will be writing:

- Character descriptions.
- Instructions
- Recounts; and
- Non-chronological reports

Art

- We will be developing our sketching and drawing skills, using a variety of mediums, by sketching animals and their skeletons.

Design

- We will design and build our own petrifying predator!

Science

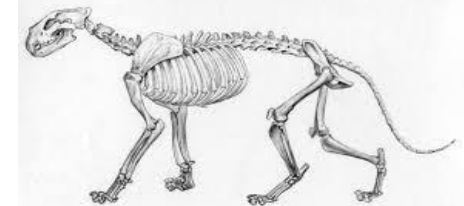
We will look closely at different animals, including humans, and look at the nutrition they need to stay healthy. We will also look at the internal structure of the animal, including muscles and skeletons and think about how the animal uses these for protection and movement.

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Predator



What start this fantastic topic with a visit to Kirkley Hall Zoo. Here we will learn what it means to be a predator. We will look at features specific to each animal and learn about the food that they need to survive. Watch they don't bite!



Geography

Where in the world do our predators live? We will explore where each of our predators lives and look at the **human and physical features of a place.**

Computing

We will continue to develop our understanding of how to **keep safe online.** Children will use ICT to carry out **independent research** and they will use **Lexia** to support their reading and comprehension skills.

Homework

Reading – Children should read daily at home. Please record how they have done in their reading record.
Spellings – Weekly spellings will be sent home. Children will be tested each week.
Maths – Times Tables Rock Stars and My Maths.

Maths

Weeks 1 – 4

Children will secure and further develop their understanding of place value of 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Week 5 – 7

Children will add and subtract 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers. They will begin to use more formal methods for addition and subtraction.

In addition to this children will practise daily counting and times tables. **By the end of Y3 children should know the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, and 8 times tables.**