

What will you choose to do?

- Visit the local library to find non-fiction books about predators. Look for information using contents, glossaries and index pages. Write down any new facts you have learnt and bring them in to share with the class.
- Learn how to spell the names of some of the weird and wonderful predators of the world – the weirder the better!
- Research and record a predator from each of the subgroups: mammals, birds, insects, arachnids, reptiles, fish and plants.
- Make a mini fact file or short digital presentation about your favourite predators and bring it to school to share with the class.
- Make a non-fiction book about a predatory animal – maybe your pet cat?
- Make a predator glossary to explain all the specialist vocabulary from this topic.
- If you could be a predator for the day, what kind of predator would you be, and why? Where would you live? What features would help you hunt, catch and kill your prey? Record your ideas on paper and bring them in to share with the class.
- Use the web to research what different predators eat. Create food chains for a variety of different predators using materials and tools of your choice.
- Devise a 'What am I?' quiz about predators and try it out on your friends and family. How many questions does it take for them to get to the right answer?
- Write a short, imaginative story or poem from the point of view of either a predator or its prey.
- Write a set of instructions (a program) for how to care for your ultimate predator!



Quote of the Term:
"Mistakes are just proof that
you are trying"

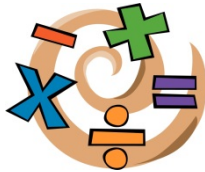


Whitehill Primary School

Year 3 Learning Letter
Term 3

Maths

- Our focus this term in maths is multiplication and exchanging when using the column method.
- The 3 times table.
- The 4 times table.
- The 8 times table.
- We will be looking at division and how to exchange using the column method.
- Scaling.
- Money.



Times Table Rockstars

Please continue to encourage your child to do their times tables at home using their log in for Times Table Rockstars. Can you beat Mr Page's score of 25?

Learning Express

Our learning express this term will be creating a collage based on a combination of animals and family members.



Welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed the festive break and that everyone is ready and raring to start the new topic.

World's Big Questions

Our topic this term is 'Predators'. This is a science based topic studying animals and food chains.

Here are some of the questions we will be "Are all animals carnivores?"

"What is the difference between a producer, consumer and a decomposer?"

"What are the common features of predators?"

This topic will involve writing non-chronological reports.

Science

We will be identifying that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. We will be identifying that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

PE

Our P.E. lessons will focus on Handball for indoor and we will start Football for outdoor.

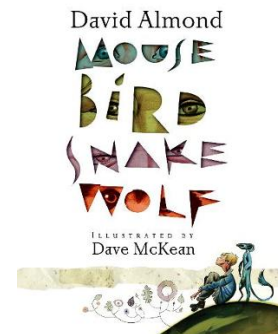
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This term we will be looking at Buddhism.

English

Our book this term is 'Mouse Bird Snake Wolf'.

In our English lessons we will be enhancing our vocabulary by exploring non fiction texts, using drama to empathise with characters and developing our imaginative skills by comparing scenes with existing creation stories.



Accelerated Reader

Your child should be bringing their reading book into school every day and taking it home again each evening. Please continue to support them by hearing them read and talking to them about the things they have read. Remember to look in your child's Contact Book to see their AR test scores.

Your child's ZPD may have changed and you will be receiving a resource to assist with reading at home.