



Imaginative Learning Journey

Paws, Claws and Whiskers



TOPIC OVERVIEW

What's your favourite animal? Let's find out what animals like to eat and where they sleep. Do you know how to look after a rabbit?

Find out how the elephant got his trunk and the rhinoceros got his leathery skin. Who is a herbivore and who is a carnivore?

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:**
Narrative texts with repeating pattern and information texts.
- **MATHS:**
Place value, addition and subtraction.
- **SCIENCE:**
Working scientifically, conducting simple investigations, using observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. We will be classifying and sorting animals and introducing the terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.
Let's Investigate:
What is camouflage for?
Who's Poo?
Can you leap like a frog?
- **ART and DESIGN:**
Creating animal patterns and collage.
Artist Focus – John Banovich
- **COMPUTING:**
Basic Skills
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:**
Mechanics – Levers and sliders
- **GEOGRAPHY:**
Locating continents, mapping skills and developing geographical vocabulary.
- **HISTORY:**
Chronological order and history of Knowsley Safari Park
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**
Basic ball skills
- **PSHE:**
Looking after animals and families
- **R.E:** Belonging
- **MUSIC:** Exploring Sounds

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:** Please read with your child at least 3 times a week so that they can complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Homework:**
Every Friday, English/Maths homework will be sent out. Please return this work the following Friday.
Spelling words will be sent out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.
Homework will start in the next few weeks
- **Water bottles/snack:** Your child may bring a healthy snack or drink for morning play time or you may wish to purchase toast or milk from school. No fizzy drinks or nut products please. You may send in a water bottle, with a sports top, for lesson time.
- **PE:** Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school. They will need a pair of pumps, a navy T-shirt with an embroidered school logo and a pair of navy blue shorts. You may wish to bring in a spare pair of socks if your child normally wears tights.

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