



Year 3

Spring 1



This term Year 3 will be doing the topic 'Predator'

Whilst covering this topic, the children will learn about animals and the food chain. They will be learning to program Lego move forwards and backwards, creating a 'predator' and 'prey' model. They will be learning about the different stages of the food chain and the role that different creatures play in that. The children will visit Twycross Zoo, where they will participate in a workshop about predators and prey, and will explore the zoo learning about all of the animals that live there, and the role that they play in nature.

In maths the children will be learning to measure using millimeters. They will learn the link between meters, centimeters and millimeters. They children will also learn about money, naming the different coins and notes, adding and subtracting values, and learning the link between pounds and pence.

In English the children will be studying the story Ice Palace, as well as exploring the non-fiction text 'Predator'. They will be using the skills detailed below to further develop their reading comprehension. The children will be writing a survival guide – How to Survive in the Wild, as well as a persuasive text and a story set in a snowy landscape.

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Define	Retrieve	Summarise	Infer	Predict	Relate	Explore	Compare
2a: Give/explain the meaning of words in context	2b: Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.	2c: Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph	2d: Make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text	2e: Predict what might happen from details stated and implied	2f: Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.	2g: Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.	2h: Make comparisons within the text