

Our WOW starter:

Yorkshire Wildlife Park

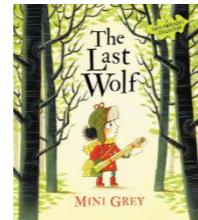
EPIC Ending:

Jungle Jo



Year 2 - Summer 1 Amazing Animals!

Our focus text
in English:



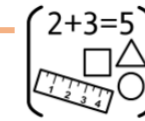
English and Spelling

This half term we will be reading 'The Last Wolf'. We will be looking at apostrophes for possession and contracted form and including these in letters that we write to help the environment.

In spelling shed sessions, we will be learning words where the digraph 'ey' makes an /ee/ sound, words where 'a' makes an /o/ sound, words where 'or' and 'ar' make an /er/ or /or/ sound, words where 'si' and 's' makes an /zh/ sound and words ending in '-ment', '-ness', '-ful' and '-less'.



I wonder where animals can live...



Maths

In maths this half term, we will initially focus on fractions. We will recap halves, quarters, and introduce thirds. We will look at non-unit fractions and learn some basic equivalent fractions.

We will also learn how to tell the time and how many hours are in a day.

Important Dates/Events:

- Yorkshire Wildlife Park 21st April
- Earth Day 22nd Apr
- International Dance Day 29th Apr
- No Pens Day 20th May
- Jungle Jo 21st May



Computing

This half term our focus will be 'Digital Music'. We will be using a computer to create music using Chrome Music Lab and compare creating music digitally and non-digitally



Science

This half term, we will be learning about animal habitats. We will learn about polar, desert, ocean and woodland habitats and consider how animals have adapted to live in each habitat. We will learn about microhabitats and go on hunt around school to find insects that live in them.

We will have a go at creating our own food chains and learn what a consumer and producer is.



Physical Education

This half term our focus will be cricket. We will learn how to overarm bowl and how to bat successfully. We will take part in cricket matches to practise our skills.

Home Learning Opportunities:

- Reading weekly at home
- Using Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars
- Using Spelling Shed
- Practise telling the time
- Create a box habitat to share with the class



Religious Education

This half term our focus will be on religious stories. We will read a variety of Jewish and Christian stories of Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Jacob and Joseph. We will act out some of the stories and create our own story maps.



Design Technology

This half term we will be making puppets in textiles. We will practise joining materials together by sewing and then design, make and evaluate our own puppet.



SCARF

This half term our focus will be 'Being my Best'. We will learn the importance of good hand and dental hygiene and know what the body needs to have energy and stay well.



Music

This half term we will be learning the song 'Hands, Feet, Heart'. We will listen to a variety of South African music and practise improvisation with our voice and instruments.