

## Topic/Science

### Animals

Introduction to animals. requirements of life, living/non-living, animal classification, life cycles, food chains/webs, habitats, domestication, evolution, extinction, environmental change, animal study at Beale Park, animal research project.

## Geography

To develop an understanding of their immediate surroundings and know that the world extends beyond their locality. Know the countries that make up the UK and their flags, 4/8 compass points, introduce atlases, European countries, continents and oceans, hot/cold country comparisons and animals/food from different countries.

## Art and Design & Technology

To use a range of materials to design, make and evaluate 2D & 3D products (CDT). To use drawing, painting and sculpture to express and develop ideas.

**Projects:** Animal masks, water colour silhouettes, observational drawing, animal creations and patterns. Mothering Sunday and Easter keepsakes.

## English

### Writing/Grammar/Comprehension/Spelling

Read Write Inc scheme in differentiated groups.

**Handwriting:** Continue joined writing and correct letter formation.

**Reading:** Fiction – Continue individual reading scheme, paired and group reading including play scripts and poetry.

Non-Fiction – To be able to use books as sources of information.

## Year 2

### Spring Term 2017

#### ANIMALS

##### Important Events

Dolman cross country

Geography field trips

Pancake day

World book day

Trip to Beale Park

Chinese New Year

Mothering Sunday

Easter

## Maths

**Number:** 5 and 10 times tables, vertical and horizontal subtraction, missing signs +/-x, multiplication/division, revision and doubling/halving.

**Topic:** Money including giving change, telling the time at quarter past, mass, months of the year and seasons, 2D/3D shape revision and making nets.

**Mental maths:** Weekly test.

## PSHEE

Goals to success, team work, celebrating achievements, healthy living.

## RS/SMSC and FBV

Judaism, Islam, Easter story and new life.

Chinese new year, Shrove Tuesday, Mothering Sunday.

School council election, Charity event.

## ICT

### Microsoft PowerPoint: A Beginners Guide

We will be looking at a range of skills in PowerPoint, from 'Copy & Paste', Animations, Transitions, Sounds and Videos, Hyperlinks, and various other skills and techniques to build exciting and informative presentations.

## PE

Look at the effects of exercise and the benefits of sport on fitness and health. Heart rates and recovery during cross country training. Ways of moving in gymnastics and developing chorographic ideas in dance.

## Music

Learning a musical instrument.

Violin or recorder, taught in split classes.

Work will also include simple notation.

## French

Numbers to 20; where we live; clothes; parts of the body; Easter.