

Healthy Animals

Welcome to the Spring Term!

This half term our focus will be animals, including humans.

In **English**, we will be completing our writing linked to Little Red Riding Hood. We will also be finding out how to trap a dragon and writing our own versions of how this can be done!

In **Maths**, we will be focusing on multiplication, time and fractions.

We will also have the opportunity to use Sumdog in school. This is a programme that the children can access at home too.

In **Science** this half term our focus will be animals, including humans.

As part of our Science work we will complete two Curious Scientist experiments; one looking at how age affects the time it takes us to complete an activity and the other looking at factors that affect how much exercise you can do.

We will continue to send home Maths and Spelling homework this half term. The children will be assessed on these each Thursday.

The spellings the children have will include the focus sound for the week and ones that they were still unsure of after assessment.

We would also encourage the children to use Sundog regularly at home.

In **Topic** we are going to learn about animals, including humans and how we can stay healthy.

As Scientists, we will be focusing on how animals change throughout their lifetime and what their basic needs are. We will also focus on the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different foods and hygiene.

As Artists, we will be completing our work on the artist Kandinsky and creating a piece of art inspired by his work.

In DT, we will be designing and making our own healthy packed lunch, as well as creating the box for it to go in.

We will also complete a local area study.

In **PE** we will be focusing on floor and apparatus gymnastics, as well as ball games outside this half term.

PE will be on Thursday and Friday, with Golden Mile being on Monday. (weather permitting).

In **ICT** we will be reminding ourselves about e-safety and creating, saving and editing our own work.

Our thinking and learning skills focus this half term will be on reflectiveness.

We will think about our attitude to learning and how we can improve our own work.

