

Lime Class Autumn term 2 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new half term and a new topic. Our new topic is called PREDATOR! and is certainly proving popular with the children.....

It's time to take a walk on the wild side. Find out who's coming to visit. Is it a bug munching lizard or an eagle-eyed bird of prey? Whatever it is, do you think you can handle it? Learn about creepy crocs and amazing alligators, the deadly assassin bug and the voracious Venus flytrap. Be inspired to write an informative report all about your favourite predator and compose a poem about a predator or its prey. Then use what you know about the best of the beasts to create the ultimate predator; the apex of the food chain. Cross your dad with a peregrine falcon or your nan with a great white shark. What incredible species can you imagine? Feeling peckish? Let's jump aboard the food chain!

The children will, of course, have their daily **Maths, Reading and writing** lessons to complement the topic.

In **PSHSE** we will be learning all about relationships within our family and friendship groups and in **Music** we will learn about the influences of Bob Marley and the reggae beat. **Computing** is all about early programming skills and staying safe online. In **Geography** we will be looking at mapping skills and discussing human and physical features of the world around us. **RE** this term is all about festivals and their significance within different world religions. **Art and DT** will be all about 2 and 3d representations of animals using different media.

PE will continue to run on a Tuesday (gymnastics) and Thursday - warm clothes please for outdoor sports on Thursdays as well as wellies for forest on Wednesday mornings.

Home learning will be set weekly through seesaw and will comprise of SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) activities, TT Rockstars, and spellings. Other topic based tasks will also be set at times to complement or review work done in school.

Please continue to support the children in their regular reading at home and help them to ensure that they are recording it correctly. As they complete each book they are asked to write a short review in their red diary before they change it. This is intended to be done at home, however, if they have time in school the children are able to work on it here as well.

Thankyou for your continued support,

Mrs Courtman-Stock and Mrs Battle

Lime Class team