



Sandhills Primary School Topic Web – Year 3 Term 1

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Reading</p> <p>Our class story is Jim's Lion by Russell Hoban. The aim is for the children to enjoy the story and to draw out and explain the rich language used in the story. We will also have Guided Reading sessions each week which focus on a particular reading skill.</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>We will be using the stories The Hunter by Paul Geraghty and Billy and the beast by Nadia Shareen as a stimulus for English lessons. The children will be producing their own version of the story in order to share it with children from another class and writing a persuasive leaflet. Some children will be continuing with the Read, Write Inc. Program.</p> <p>Spelling and Grammar</p> <p>The teaching of grammar is linked into the sequence of English lessons. We will be learning our spellings through a range of different strategies such as rainbow scribble, picture art, counting syllables and the staircase method. There will be a spelling lesson each week and spelling sent home on a Friday to be tested on the following Friday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>As mathematicians, we will be continuing to explore different methods to add and subtract numbers with increased efficiency.</p> <p>We will be moving on to learn about multiplication and division and further exploring the links between the two concepts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>In PE, we will be learning about playing invasion games (basketball) for outdoor PE and gymnastics for indoor PE. The children will be creating a series of gymnastic movements which show a predator in action. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kits on those days.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In computing lessons we will be using Desktop Publishing to publish a booklet on a predator. We will be considering how to present the information in an attractive and informative way.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Predators</p>  <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Our music lessons will focus on using the Glockenspiels to follow musical patterns and then create our own.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>As Scientists we will be learning about animals and people and using these skills to work scientifically.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Art and DT</p> <p>In Art and DT the children will be creating images and sketches based on a stimulus and then making 3D models using a variety of materials.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>In Geography, we will be building on our mapwork skills using maps, globes and atlases to locate countries from around the world.</p>	



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PSHE

In PSHE this term, we are learning to celebrate their differences and what makes them unique. This will also include work on anti-bullying.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be asking 'Is light a good symbol for a celebration?'

Enrichment or MFL

In French, the children will be learning initial French vocabulary such as numbers, colours and greetings.

