



STJB Year Two
Summer 2018

Paws and Claws

Dear Parents,

This term our topic is Paws and Claws.

In **English** this half term we will be reading *The Enormous Crocodile* by Roald Dahl. We will examine poetry through texts such as *Over in the Rainforest*. After the half term we'll be looking at *All Pigs are beautiful* and *The Little Red Hen*, to tie in with our topic of domestic and working animals. We will continue using the 'Song of sounds' scheme of work to help us with our spelling, punctuation and grammar.

In **Science** this half term our topic is Living things and their Habitats. We will begin by looking at what all living things need to live and to distinguish between living and non-living things. We will explore the different habitats of animals around the world and how they've adapted to these environments. After half term our topic will be 'plants'. We will learn about a variety of plants, and our gardening topic will link in with this.

In **RE** we will be continuing the topic of salvation. We will understand that incarnation and salvation are part of the 'big story' of the Bible. We will then move on to talk about God, looking at the parable of The Lost son and its significance for Christians.

In **Geography** our focus is hot and cold parts of the world: the equator and the poles. We will learn about the different continents and their oceans. We will think about which animals live where and how they have adapted to these environments.

In **Art** the children will design and create their own animals using clay. They will discuss their animal, why they've chosen it and how it is suitable to its environment. The children will paint and decorate their clay animal and finally evaluate this process.

In **DT** during the second half term children will be designing and making a farm vehicle. The children will decorate their vehicle, test it and evaluate it.

In **Computing** the children will be looking at algorithms and using the programme 'maze builders.' In **PE** the sessions will be split between swimming, country dance and our maypole dance.

This is just an overview of what we'll be learning about this term. We are using these newsletters to give you information about your Child's education. This will replace the foundation subject's comments on the annual report.

Homework

We appreciate the hard work you put in with your children. Please continue to listen to your child read every night, as this is very important in their reading and writing skills. The weekly Spellings will also help develop these skills.

Miss Browne