

Our value this term is:

Imagination through Curiosity

Theme

This term, as part of the Create theme, we will be learning about a range of animals which are homed and cared for at Port Lymgne Hotel and Reserve.

Wow events:

- Learning 'hook'
- Puppet making
- Port Lymgne trip

In **English**, we will be learning about:

- Non-chronological reports
- Letter writing
- Poetry
- Story writing

In **Science** we will be learning about:

- Plants
- Habitats

In **Art** we will be learning about:

- 3D design and sculpture
- Pattern
- Environmental art

In **DT** we will be learning about:

- Textiles

In **PE**, we will be focusing on hockey, athletics and gymnastics.

Maple: Mondays and Tuesdays

Rowan: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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Create

If animals could talk, what would they say to us?

In **Computing**, we will be exploring data and information using pictograms and using Scratch Junior to create quizzes through programming.

In **PSHE**, we will be looking at what helps us to grow and stay healthy as well as what bullying is and how to respect each other.

In **Music**, we will be listening to and analysing 'Bolero' by Ravel and composing/performing music inspired by this piece. We will also explore beat and rhythm using crotchets and quavers and learn 'Grandma Rap' with body percussion accompaniments.

Mathematics

In Power Maths, we will be focusing on the following areas:

- Mass, capacity and temperature
- Fractions
- Time
- Problem solving and efficient methods
- Position and direction
- Statistics

GPS

This term, we will be focusing on the following areas within **GPS** (grammar, punctuation and spelling):

- Different sentence types
- Past and present tense
- Adverbs
- Conjunctions (coordinating and subordinating)
- Proper nouns
- Commas in a list
- Expanded noun phrases

Save the Date

4th May – Bank holiday

22nd May & 1st June – Inset days

5th June: Sports day

2nd July: Meet the teacher

13th July: Create exhibition

17th July – Summer reports home

Home Learning

- Weekly Spellings will be set using Teams on Fridays and will be tested on the following Friday
- Daily reading - the children will receive new reading books on a Tuesday and Friday if finished
- Maths – Times tables and Numbots