

ENGLISH

Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake

- Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.
- Use a variety of punctuation
- Adjectives to describe
- Understand a variety of tenses and use them appropriately
- Write coherently using conjunctions

MATHS

- Recognise the place value of each number in a 4-digit number
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations including number lines
- Count backwards through zero to negative numbers
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction

SCIENCE: Living things and their habitats

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- Explore vertebrates and invertebrates
- Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

GEOGRAPHY: Biomes

- Discover what biomes are and what their different characteristics are
- Explore different vegetation belts
- Investigate habitats around the world and explore ways in which animals and humans survive
- Explore the impact of global warming on different biomes



Year 4 Curriculum Map:

Autumn 1

MUSIC: India

- Learning and understanding the key features of Bollywood films
- Understand how ambient sounds can be used to enhance a film score
- Perform a film sequence using instruments and movement

COMPUTING: E-safety and searching

- Discuss how to stay safe on the internet and why it is important
- How to use a search engine effectively to find information
- How to assess whether an information source is true and reliable

FRENCH: Describing people

- Confidently recall key vocabulary aloud which describes others' looks
- Ask and answer simple, familiar questions
- Record sentences in French with increasing independence

ART: Biomes

- Take inspiration from artists including Jeannie Baker and Ben Giles
- Experiment with natural materials to create textured collages
- Sketch biomes using correct proportion
- Experiment with tones of colour

PE: Handball and dance

- Defend and stop attacks by blocking and intercepting
- Pass and move with a ball to set up attacks
- To include freeze frames in routines
- Practise and perform a variety of different formations in dance

PSHE: Being me in my world

- Understand the different roles within school and the importance of the role they play
- Discuss how their actions have an impact on themselves and others
- Learn about democracy and how this works in our school

RE: What did God promise to his people?

- Understand what a covenant is and explore the ones God made with Noah, Abraham, David and Moses
- Explore the new covenant Jesus made with his people
- What might covenants mean for Christians today?

Key Vocabulary

Maths

Estimate

Thousands

Negative

Represent

Place value

Column

Difference

English

Inference

Evidence

Editing

Proof read

Motives

Justify

Character

Science

Habitat

Characteristic

Survival

Classify

Invertebrates

Endangered

Environment

Topic

Biomes

Vegetation

Deforestation

Collage

Tundra

Covenant

Ambient