



## Predator

### Year 3's Curriculum Newsletter

It's time to take a walk on the wild side!

This half term, we'll visit some amazing animals at the Nature Centre to discover how they move, what they feel like and what they eat. We'll also program a toy to move across a grid – will it be caught by a predator? We'll learn about the different parts of a plant and how some plants are predators! From our investigations about the human skeleton, we'll find out how muscle make the bones move. We'll investigate food chains and learn about how animals find their food. Using the internet, we'll research the majestic peregrine falcon and discover where crocodiles live. After our research, we'll create an exciting aquatic animation.

At the end of the ILP, we'll make a range of animal fact presentations, make animal collages and learn about the interesting (and disgusting) world of parasites!

ILP focus	Science
English	The Reluctant Dragon – Defeating a Monster, Dragons – Information report
Science	Food chains, fossils, plants, skeletal systems
Art & design	3-D models
Computing	Design, write a debug programs
D&T	Selecting and using materials
Geography	Fieldwork, using maps
Mathematics	Statistics, fractions, multiplication and division
PE	To play competitive games
PSHE	Resolving differences
RE	Diwali and Christmas
Rights Respecting	Global Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of ecosystems, sustainably manage forest, combat desertification, and halt and reserve land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.
Educational Visit	<u>Nature Centre: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</u>

#### Help your child prepare for their project

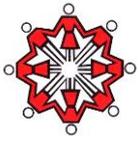
Predators can be found in deserts, jungles, oceans or even in your own back garden! Why not go for a walk and see which animals and plants you can identify? You could also visit a zoo, thinking about which animals are predators and which animals might be their prey. Alternatively, put bird food in the garden to see if you can attract any visitors!

#### Year 3 notices

Spellings will no longer be sent out each week, instead on a Monday morning the children will be taking part in a spelling quiz using sounds and words that have previously been taught.

Handwriting homework will be sent out weekly, this will consolidate the handwriting that has been done in class. We have high expectations that the children should be using joined up handwriting.

**Thank you for all your support**  
**Year 3 staff**



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