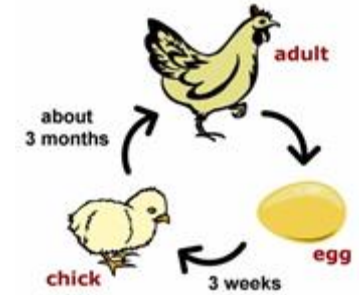


Year 2 Summer All Creatures Great and Small



Topic Work

The focus for the second half of Spring Term is animals and their habitats. We will be investigating why different animals live in different places. We will be visiting 'The Deep'.

Our text is Big Blue Whale which beautifully relates facts and information about the life cycle of a whale. We will follow the life cycle of an egg to chick and compare it to other lifecycles.

Literacy: ongoing daily guided reading session with a focus on comprehension skills, daily phonics session, hand-writing, grammar and composition taught through daily literacy hour.

Cross curricular Literacy

Focus text is **Big Blue Whale**, a creative, beautifully written non-fiction text

- Descriptive writing about animals and their habitats
- Vocabulary extension and the use of comparative language
- Writing questions and statements
- Making labels and captions
- Producing animal information leaflets

Maths: ongoing daily maths lessons will focus on numbers, counting, place value and calculation, shapes and measures.

Cross curricular maths

- Large numbers and place value
- Problem solving involving numbers and measures
- Fundraising: totalling money and calculating how much to reach a target. Paying and giving change.

Creative: Ongoing weekly music lesson based on Music Express.

Recorder lessons.

Cross curricular Art: painting and drawing plants and animals from observation.

ICT: 2DIY making games with animation and sound; testing them out.

RE: Learning about Islam. Mother's Day. The Easter Story.

PE: Gymnastics and games.
Weekly swimming lessons.