

## Curriculum Information for the Summer 1 term

Year 3 : Miss Farman, Miss Purvis



Our topic this term is:

Predator!

Key Class Information: PE is on Friday; library sessions are on Monday

Main Subject Areas: English and Science

### WOW MOMENT

Trip to RSPB  
Minsmere Nature  
Reserve.

### ENGAGE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Identify which animals are predators and which are prey.
- Learn animals adapt to their environment.
- Pond dipping.
- Bird watching.

### DEVELOP PHASE

During this phase, the children will...

- Write a haiku about a bird of prey.
- Write a fact-file for a chosen predator.
- Retell a traditional tale (The Three Little Pigs).
- Explore the skeleton and its function.
- Identify and describe the function of different parts of a plant.
- Investigate what a plant needs to grow.

### INNOVATE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Design and create their own ultimate predator (based on a poem they have written).

### EXPRESS PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Write a voice-over for a predator film.

### English Skills

- Guided reading.
- Narrative writing.
- Predator fact-file.
- Science writing.
- Grammar and punctuation skills.

### Maths Skills

- Fractions of amounts.
- Equivalent fractions.
- Angles.
- Shape.

### Homework Tasks

- Use books to research a predator and present findings.
- Make a mini fact-file or digital presentation about your favourite predators.
- If you could be a predator for the day, which one would you be and why?
- Make a predator glossary to explain all the vocabulary.
- Create food chains for a variety of different predators.
- **Due dates: 28.04.17; 12.05.17; 26.05.17**

### CELEBRATION EVENT

Viewing of predator films.