

Sunnyside Primary Academy – Medium Term Integrated Curriculum Summer 1

Year 1 Amazing Animals

Rationale

In the Summer 1 will be learning about Amazing Animals. They will learn about animals from various climatic zones. They will explore animals and their habitat. Children will discover the animals found around the world from pets to endangered animals.

Hook

An animated film, 'Caterpillar Shoes' to engage the children. A week on pets at home including a visit from a mystery animal.

Design Technology

Children will make animal habitats using a range of art materials. Please save your shoe boxes.

English

Narrative Features of a narrative

- Beginning
- Middle
- End
- Settings
- Character description
- Children to write their own narrative

Non-chronological report – Caterpillar Shoes

- Compare to fiction
- Use of film stimulus
- Research and retrieve information

Letter

- Date and greeting
- Interesting details
- The closing of a letter

Science

Plants

- Identify and name garden plants
- Describe the basic structure of plants and trees.

Working scientifically

- Observing closely using simple equipment
- Performing simple tests

Geography

- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK.
- Use simple compass directions, North, South, East and West.

PE

Gymnastics and Games

Subjects to be taught separately

RE, computing, PSHE, music and second PE.

Home Learning

Children to create their own animal, this could be a pet, wild animal or a sea creature.

Outcome

Year 1 drama of a narrative about animals.