



Y2 Term taught: Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

### Core basic skills

**Writing:** The children will learn to  
**The Enormous Crocodile (Fiction)** -  
Retell, describe characters and  
innovate the story.  
**The Polar Bear – Postcard** – To give  
a detailed account.  
**Elephants (Non-Fiction)** –  
To write an information report using  
headings/subheadings.

**Reading:** the children will learn  
these reading skills:  
Retell stories- story events, character  
feelings (comment on characters and  
events)  
Inference  
Ask and answer questions

**Numeracy:** the children will learn  
these mathematical skills:  
Time  
Addition and Subtraction  
Reasoning, Fluency and number  
Fractions and shape

**Computing:** the children will learn  
the following skills:  
Programming – Robot algorithms  
Online Safety

**Topic Title:** Exploring Near and Far

**Hook for Learning:**  
Launch – Enormous Crocodile crime  
scene  
Land – Exotic animals visit

**Healthy Lifestyles:**  
PE - Developing Throwing & Catching skills Mini  
Racket games  
Activity Circuits-Team/Solo Games

PSHE – Living in the wider world – our

**Science:** Living things and their habitats



**Creative Learning:**  
Art: Pattern: Creating patterns linked to a  
theme (animals)  
Experimenting with regular shapes to create  
tessellating pattern using one or more  
shapes.

Music: Technology, structure and form

**Main subject:** Geography  
Animals in different locations  
Mapping Skills  
Name continents and oceans  
Use basic vocabulary to describe a less familiar area  
Weather patterns  
Explore the similarities and differences between UK and  
Arctic region.  
Explore the similarities and differences between UK and  
the Maldives in the continent Asia.

**Cross Curricular Writing:** Application of skills, 1 piece  
per fortnight  
Non-fiction – Elephants  
Recount – Exotic animals visit

**Cross Curricular Reading:** Application of skills  
Non- Fiction texts based on animals from contrasting climates

**Cross Curricular Maths** – Problem solving  
Word problems associated to animals

**Forest school:** Tiny Forest

**Visits:** Exotic animals in school

**Homework:** Queensmead Quests/Little Wandle  
ebooks/Daily reading