



KENSINGTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Meet the team



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KAPS

KAPS Home Learning Expectations

Sharing a book with your child.
Activities for your child will be assigned on Google Classroom.
Home learning activities will be designed to be adapted for
Home learning activities will not be the same for everyone and will be catered to the needs of your child.



Sapphire Class routines and rules



Sapphire class rules:

- We use kind words
- We have kind hands
- We listen to adults
- We look after our class
- We always try our best

And of course...

- Good listening
- Good walking
- Good sitting
- Good talking



Learning Journey Topic- All Paws, Claws and Whistkers

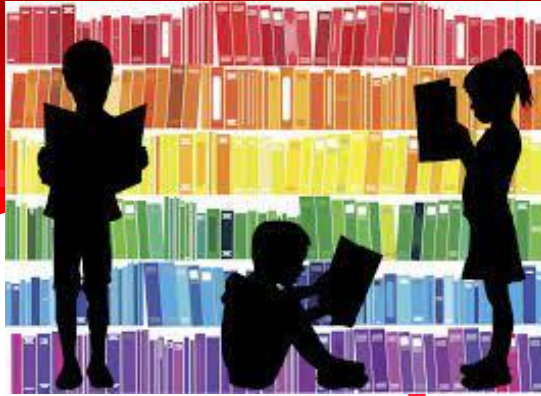
This half term, we are going to discover that animals come in all shapes and sizes! Talking to a pet owner will allow us to ask and answer questions, share information about the pets we have at home and write animal information booklets. We will, study animal artwork, draw detailed animal pictures to capture their special features and make collages, sculptures and prints. Famous animal fables will make us laugh, and we will have fun reading them aloud. We will spot similarities and differences between animals, look at different habitats around the world and investigate camouflage. Designing a zoo is even on the agenda!

At the end of our project, we will create a class exhibition of our amazing artwork. We will perform animal songs in small groups, with musical accompaniment. We will also recite amusing rhymes that may include an animal noise or two!



Help your child prepare for their project
Animals are amazing! Why not take photos of a favourite pet together and describe their habits, likes and dislikes? You could also put bird food in the garden and visit a local park or nature reserve for a spot of bird watching. Make a note of their markings and features then use a simple spotting book or app to identify different species. Alternatively, visiting the local pet shop or petting zoo would allow you to observe a wide range of different animals.

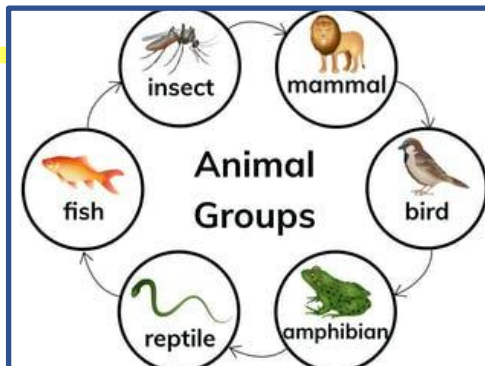
Core Subjects



As Readers and Authors we will:

- Write captions.
- Create zookeeper instructions.
- Write a diary entry.
- Create information booklets about animals.
- Create fables
- Join in with animal rhymes and poems.

As Scientists, we will be identifying and naming common animals. We will also be comparing similarities and differences within the animals. We will identify and name carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Please talk to your child about this topic to find out what they have been learning.



As Mathematicians we will focus on:

Multiplication

To be able to count in 2's and 10's.

- To understand the importance of counting in groups.

Shapes

- Identify 2D shapes.
- Identify the properties of a 2D shape.

Place value

- To be able to understand that numbers are made up of tens and ones.
- To be able to separate numbers 10-20 into tens and ones using Dienes.

More than/less than

- To be able to use symbols to show greater than and less than.
- To understand less than and greater than symbols.
- To count forwards and backwards to 30.



SQUARE



CIRCLE



TRIANGLE

Foundation Subjects

As Computing technicians, we will be learning about online safety, including using useful tips to stay safe when online; how to manage our feelings and emotions and explore the idea of a 'digital footprint'.

As Artists we will

- Create portraits of our pets
- Make patterns using different animal tracks such as paw prints
- Learn how to draw different animals using basic shapes and lines



Our focus this half term in PSHE is 'Living in the wider world'.

As Citizens we will:

- ❖ Understand that people and other living things have needs and we have a responsibility to meet these needs.
- ❖ Understand what improves and harms our local, natural and built environments.
- ❖ Understand how we can look after our environment.
- ❖ Understand how we can look after pets.



Key Vocabulary

Mathematics

Science

Topic

adaptation	habitat
air	herbivore
appearance	human
behaviour	living thing
camouflage	omnivore
carnivore	predator
classification	pet
colour	prey
continent	species
diet	
environment	
food	

animals
herbivores
carnivores
omnivores
fish
amphibians
reptiles
birds
mammals
structure

humans
diet
prey
predator
species



dienes
tens
ones
odd
even
number
2d
pyramid
prism
net
square
circle
cube
cuboid
pyramid
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vertices
faces
2-digit
groups