



# Predator

Year 3 - Spring 2021



It's time to take a walk on the wild side!

This half term, we'll be looking at some amazing animals to discover how they move, what they feel like and what they eat. We'll also program a Beebot to move across a grid – will it be caught by a predator? We'll learn about the different parts of a plant and how some plants are predators! From our investigations about the human skeleton, we'll find out how muscles make the bones move. We'll investigate food chains and learn about how animals find their food. Using the internet, we'll research the majestic peregrine falcon and discover where crocodiles live. After our research, we'll create exciting aquatic art.

At the end of the topic, we'll have created a range of animal fact presentations, made animal collages and learnt about the interesting world of parasites!

<b>Memorable experience</b>	Owl expert visit (Hoping to reschedule)
<b>Innovate challenge</b>	The ultimate predator
<b>English</b>	Recounts; Leaflets; Poetry; Dilemma stories; Speeches
<b>Science</b>	Food chains; Fossils; Plant parts and functions; Water transportation in plants; Skeletal systems;
<b>A&amp;D</b>	3-D models
<b>Computing</b>	Flow diagrams; Online research; Graphics software; Presentations
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Selecting and using materials
<b>Geography</b>	Fieldwork; Using maps
<b>P.E.</b>	Swimming and Gymnastics.
<b>Maths</b>	Multiplication and division. Fractions and length
<b>PSHE</b>	Healthy living,
<b>RE</b>	Friendships, choices, sharing

## Help your child prepare for their project

Predators can be found in deserts, jungles, oceans or even in your own back garden! Why not go for a walk and see which animals and plants you can identify? You could also visit a The Wildlife Park, thinking about which animals are predators and which animals might be their prey. Alternatively, put bird food in the garden to see if you can attract any visitors!

## Home tasks

Read every day and ask an adult to sign your reading record.

Bring your PE and Swimming kit in on Monday

Learning log tasks - spelling skills, times table practise, number bond skills.

