

Dear families,

Can you believe we are in the last full term?! It's Summer - and we hope the weather will be kind to us!



Next term we will be 'Down in the Jungle' exploring different types of animals. We even have our own caterpillars who we will care for throughout their life cycle and watch them as they grow and change. We will continue to use a cross-curricular approach, which has been very effective so far.

Please view the other page to find out what the students will be exploring in specific lessons.

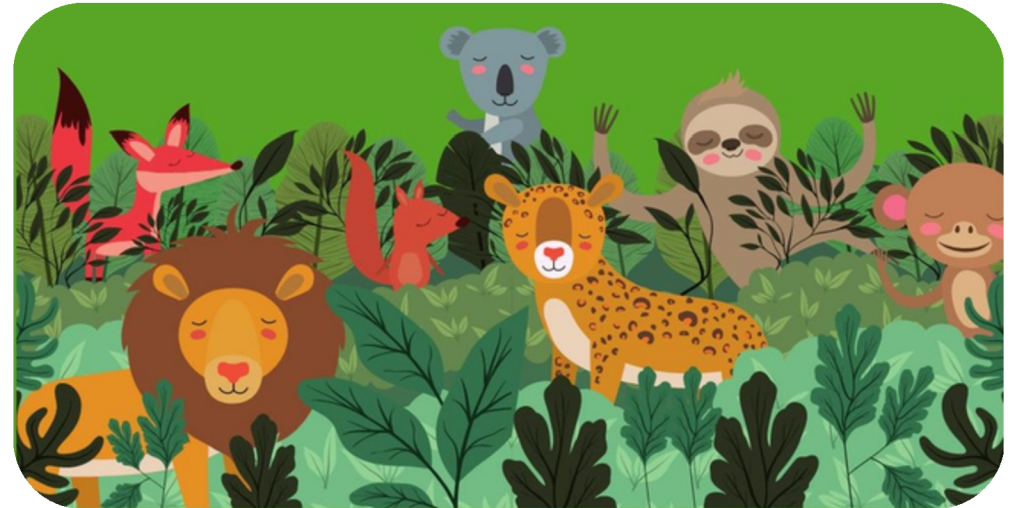
As part of our QUEST lessons this term, we will continue to explore places in the community of Crawley and its surrounding areas to help support the students in being safe in the community. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact us!

As always, please keep in touch via Class Dojo - we love hearing from you and finding out about your weekends!

Dani & Laura



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Term 5

"Down in the Jungle"



PSHE

This term is all about Growing and Changing. We will explore how we change from a baby to an adult and will learn about public and private.



Other subjects

this term



PE



Attention



Autism



QUEST

In our QUEST trips we will continue to visit Crawley and the surrounding areas. We will give students the opportunity to experience a variety of settings using their interest as a guide, including shops, parks and natural spaces.



Literacy & Topic

We will be exploring some Sensory Stories related to our topic - Down in the Jungle. We will explore 'The Monkey Puzzle' Julia Donaldson in more detail looking at the life cycles of animals from baby to adult.

In Phonics, we will be focusing on developing blending and segmenting skills within Level 2.



Art

In Art, the class will be looking at the work of David Hockney. They will explore his painting that include the subject matter of water. They will explore his use of repetitive patterns to represent the light reflecting on the water's surface.



Cooking

We will continue to work on basic cooking skills such as mixing, pouring and chopping and we are also learning the relevant vocabulary. Our focus will be 'all in one bakes' and we will use the 'Food a fact of life' website as a basis for our curriculum.

Science

We will identify and name common animals. - Identifying features of animals, e.g. fur, feathers, scales and group by common criteria, e.g. legs/no legs, fur/no fur.



Numeracy

In numeracy we will be looking at size and pattern. The main focus is on bigger/smaller as well as simple repetitive patterns, including animal patterns.



Drama

Our show 'Matilda' is this term showing to families on 12th and 14th May - look out for tickets on sale.

Therefore we will be rehearsing the songs and scenes that 3DL feature in the show. It's going to be great!