



Meerkat Mail



English	Using the book Meerkat Mail which is set in Africa, we will develop writing skills for character descriptions, setting descriptions and persuasive letter writing. We will recap suffixes and look at apostrophes for possession and silent letters
Maths	Covering 2d and 3d shape and time this half term, as well as revisiting place value and how to approach calculations. The emphasis on reasoning skills will be a focus alongside this, encouraging explanations. Supporting quick recall of $\times 2$, $\times 5$ and $\times 10$ times table will really help.
P.E	Working with Foxton Cricket Club having 6 taster sessions for the All-Stars cricket programme. We will also be developing ball skills further through our PE fundamentals unit.
PSHCE	Exploring keeping ourselves safe and healthy
Science	Topics related to Animals, including humans. Work will look at the basic needs of animals for survival, the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.
R.E	Stories and symbols, thinking about Sikhism.
Music	Friendship song. The children will explore different instruments, including recorders!
Computing	Using purple mash to develop effective questioning skills and techniques for presenting ideas.
Geography	Naming and locating the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans, four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom, using world maps and atlases with simple compass directions. We will also devise simple maps with symbols.
Art	Sculpture work with clay linked to an Africa theme.
Woodland Learning	3 rd May 17 th May 14 th June 28 th June 12 th July