

Term	Summer 2
Class Year group	Year 2
Topic	Amazing Animals
Overview of topic	This terms topic is Amazing Animals which is all about animals, variation and classification of animals as well as contrasting locations.
Literacy focus	Children will find out about the life of Florence Nightingale and then in role write a diary entry to show how she was such a pioneering woman of her time. We will read the fiction book The Hodgeheg written by Dick King-Smith a book about a heroic animal character. We will also write a recount based on our trip to the Butterfly House. Children will also put together ideas for their end of year leavers assembly.
Maths focus	Children will be finding out about telling the time. We will also cover a unit of work based on statistics.
Science focus	Children will continue to develop their understanding of animals. Will look at the characteristics of living things as well as how they can classified into different groups using knowledge gained from our recent trip to the butterfly house.
Other learning	We will be using our map skills to find out where some of the famous people we have found out about in year 2 were born. In art we will be looking at different collage techniques and the work of the French artist Henri Rousseau.
Things to do at home	Continue to listen to your child read as often as you can. Try and encourage children to apply the maths skills they have taught in year 2 to every day real life problems.