Bishop Perrin

C.E. Primary School

Peace Class

Year 2

The Animal Kingdom

Summer1

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

English

Key Text: The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
Writing: Structured poetry: list poems
Narrative: Fables
Reading: To listen to, discuss and express opinions about a range of poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond which they could read independently.
Spoken language:
Phonics work and reading out loud to the class
Text and Word:
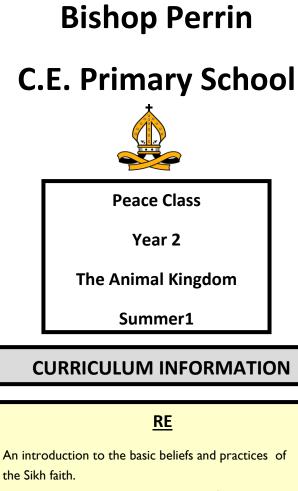The consistent use of present tense versus past tense throughout texts.
Punctuation:
To begin to use commas in lists and exclamation marks in exclamatory sentences.
Sentence structure:
Subordination (using when, if, that or because) and coordination (using or, and, but).

Maths

- Recognise and find fractions
- Measuring length and height in cm and m
- Use efficient methods to solve problems
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables

THEME

Theme name: The Animal Kingdom
Subject Driver: Science
In **Science**, children will be learning about how animals obtain their food and they will sort animals into different groups based on their food sources. They will learn about simple food chains. They will also identify animals in micro-habitats and learn how living things depend on each other. In **PSHE** they will learn about respecting the needs of ourselves and others. In **History** they will learn about the lives of significant people who have worked with animals, including David Attenborough and Jane Goodall. In **Art** the children will be creating animal prints. They will also look at some of Picasso's work and draw pictures inspired by his art. For **Music** lessons this term the children will learn to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

RE

An introduction to the basic beliefs and practices of the Sikh faith.

Children will learn that Sikhism is one of the main religions of the world. They will reflect on the Sikh statements of belief and compare with those of other faiths.

PE: Athletics and Games

COMPUTING: Online Safety
The children will learn how to use a simple spreadsheet on Purple Mash.

If you have any queries about other aspects of the curriculum that are not covered here, please see your child's class teacher or take a look on the school website.