



## Year 3 & 4 Curriculum Outline – Autumn 2018

### Deadly 60



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Another brand new topic for Year 3/4 to start the year off as we mean to carry on. The aim of this topic will be to engage and excite the children from day 1 and to set the tone for the rest of the year. We are extremely excited about the new learning opportunities we are going to be able to share with the children through this new topic!

## ENGLISH

This term our writing will follow two avenues:

### Non-Fictional writing:

The BBC television series 'Deadly 60' will be our inspiration for non-fictional writing. The children will be creating informative fact books about dangerous animals, learning a range of organisational features and tools needed. They will also be challenged with creating their own nature documentaries, learning elements such as script writing.

### Fictional writing:

We will be using two classics written by Rudyard Kipling for our fictional writing this term. As a class we will read both 'The Jungle Book' and 'Just So Stories.' We will use these to inspire a range of different writing:

- Character description
- Writing our own 'Just So' story
- Story writing
- Scene setting
- Summarising and re-telling

Our aim as always is to move with the interest of the children and tailor what we teach and the activities we introduce to the areas and themes of the topic and learning which grasp their imagination.

## MATHEMATICS

Developing fluency in basic skills, mathematical reasoning and 'number sense', applying these skills through investigation and problem solving:

Number and Place Value  
Addition and Subtraction  
Multiplication and Division  
Fractions (including Decimals)  
Measurement  
Properties of Shape  
Position and Direction  
Statistics

Cross-curricular opportunities to explore mathematical concepts and ideas will encourage children to make links with maths and the world around them.

They will be taught to explain their mathematical thinking helping them to deepen their understanding of concepts, look for links and tackle challenging problems.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

This term our children will learn the skills and rules to play Football. They will develop their ability to control and pass the ball along with their accuracy when shooting at the goal. In gymnastics they will be developing their flexibility and strength through a variety of movements and balances.



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## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

**SCIENCE:** We will firstly learn what characteristics define a living thing and how to group living things in different ways. The children will then be discovering about different habitats in the natural world and how animals have adapted to their surrounding environment over time.

**COMPUTING:** The children will be learning how to present information about deadly animals in different ways using ICT, including word processing, PowerPoint and video.

**GERMAN:** Learning how to greet and introduce ourselves to people we meet. The children will also be learning how to say colours and numbers. Our Year 4 children will build upon their understanding from last year by learning how to write some of these words and phrases as well as being able to say them.

**GEOGRAPHY:** In the first half term the children will be expanding their understanding of the 7 continents in locating where different deadly animals choose to call home. They will learn basic geographical facts about each continent and what makes it unique. In the second half of this term we will focus our attention onto the country of India. The children will learn all about life in India from its animals to its food, celebrations and culture.

**HISTORY:** We will learn about the life of Rudyard Kipling and how his early life in India inspired 'The Jungle Book,' briefly touching upon the history of the British in India.

**ART:** The children will explore depictions of tigers in art from Rousseau's 'Tiger in a tropic storm' to Franz Marc's 'Tiger.' We will also explore the Indian art form of 'Rangoli' as part of our work on Indian life and culture.



In the second half of this term the children will be learning, practising and performing a musical production.

In class, the children will learn songs and actions to perform. They will also develop their confidence to speak in front of an audience.

More information will be sent home regarding the production as we get nearer to Showtime!