Learning Planner

Nursery Summer Term 2

'Walk on the Wildside!'

What animals live in a jungle? Where in the world are jungles? Who will we find at the zoo? Where is mummy monkey hiding? What sound does a lion make? Which box is the largest? Why do monkeys have long tails?

Connect & Wonder

Oh no! Some of the animals have escaped from the zoo! Can you guess who? We will begin our quest by taking on the role a safari explorer and try to track down the animals in hiding!

We also have the delivery of an unusual package ... what could be inside such a large box? Let's investigate!

For the Love of Reading

This half term we will be exploring the story 'Monkey Puzzle' (Nursery) and 'Dear Zoo' (R3's), stepping into the wild and meeting many exciting animals along the way. We will be focusing on making predictions and talking about emotions as well as continuing to identify key features of a book such as; the front cover, blurb, spine, page numbers, title and author.

Investigate & Construct

EAD- We will be experimenting with colour mixing and children will get creative through exploring animal prints .

UW- We will be discovering countries round the world and where we can find jungle animals and we will invite children to share their own travels!

We will look at how things work- such as magnets. Who can help to rescue the monkeys with their paper clip tails?

Literacy- We will be introducing 'Whizzy the word wizard' who will deliver a golden word each morning that links to our story to embed and expand on vocabulary.

PSE/Physical- we will be practising for sports day and important skills such as balancing , jumping and running!

Express & Reflect

We can't wait for some wild adventures! Rising 3's will search for cheeky monkeys at the Monkey Forest and Nursery will discover a variety of animals during their visit to Peak Wildlife.

We will all be celebrating with a jungle party complete with face paints, balloons, party games and dancing!

Key Vocabulary

bigger coils tusks slither

hiss nests treetop shriek

feathery leaps slimy croak parrot slimy monkey

hiding elephant