

# Year 3 - 'Spring Term 1'

## Topic: 'The Circle of Life'

### Purpose:

- To understand morals within stories.
- To explore different circles of life, including animals.
- To present our work in an assembly.

### Maths

Problem solving - worded problems  
Statistics - Interpreting bar charts and tables  
Angles and lines -parallel, perpendicular, acute and obtuse  
2D Shapes  
Perimeter including problem solving  
Multiplication facts

### English

Fables including 'The Tortoise and The Hare'  
Vocabulary Building:  
Kennings - Animals  
Haikus and Tankas

### Key Texts

'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds  
'Only One You' by Linda Kranz  
'Charlotte's Web' by E. B. White  
'Varjak Paw' by S. F. Said

### Geography

Map skills  
Identifying seas and oceans  
Identifying where animals live

### Computing

Digital Literacy

### PSHE

Dreams and Goals

### Art/DT

Primary, secondary and tertiary colours.  
'The Dot' inspired Art  
Sewing - Running stitch and back stitch

### RE

Christianity and Islam  
Learning opportunities include using different sources of wisdom, asking ultimate questions and considering justice and fairness.

### Science

Investigating the life of a plant

### PE

Dance  
Ball Skills  
Tri-golf

### Spanish

Animals

### Music

The Lion King

### The Rest...

We are continuing to develop our curriculum and hope that the children are enjoying topic-based learning. Our 'Circle of Life' topic celebrates the life of animals and nature.