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Welcome to Class 4!

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school everyone and a very big welcome to year 3 and 4! I hope you have enjoyed your summer break and are looking forward to the new school year. We are so excited to see you all and ready to learn lots of exciting new things!

In Class 4, our exciting new topic is Predator. We'll take a walk on the wild side and learn about amazing animals and how they find their food.

Please keep an eye on our section of the school website to find out about all the exciting things we are doing in class.

Just a few notes for your diary, Homework will be given out on a Monday and due on the Friday. Spelling lists will be given out on each Wednesday, ready for the spelling test on Monday.

Finally, PE Kits! Please send in a PE kit on a Monday and leave it at school throughout the week. We will return this home on a Friday. Our PE days change each half term depending on available coaches during the week.

I am really looking forward to working with your children and if you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Many thanks

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Miss Milburn'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Miss Milburn

Predator



It's time to take a walk on the wild side!

This half term, we'll invite some amazing animals into our classroom to discover how they move, what they feel like and what they eat. We'll also program a toy to move across a grid – will it be caught by a predator? We'll learn about the different parts of a plant and how some plants are predators! From our investigations about the human skeleton, we'll find out how muscle make the bones move. We'll investigate food chains and learn about how animals find their food. Using the internet, we'll research the majestic peregrine falcon and discover where crocodiles live. After our research, we'll create an exciting aquatic animation.

At the end of the ILP, we'll show you a range of animal fact presentations, make animal collages and learn about the interesting (and disgusting) world of parasites!

ILP focus

English

Science

Art & design

Computing

D&T

Geography

Mathematics

PE

PSHE

Science

Recounts, leaflets, poetry, stories, speeches

Food chains, fossils, plants, skeletal systems

3-D models

Algorithms, flow diagrams, research, logical reasoning, graphics software, presentations

Selecting and using materials

Fieldwork, using maps

Data handling

Competitive games

Resolving differences

Help your child prepare for their project

Predators can be found in deserts, jungles, oceans or even in your own back garden! Why not go for a walk and see which animals and plants you can identify? You could also visit a zoo, thinking about which animals are predators and which animals might be their prey. Alternatively, put bird food in the garden to see if you can attract any visitors!