



Key Dates
9th Sept Jungle Jonathan

Key Subjects for the Theme

In Science, we will be learning about our animal and plant adaptations, inheritance and the theory of evolution.

In English, we will be writing texts to persuade, to entertain, and to inform.

In Geography, we will recap biomes and map-work.

In DT we will design and sew bags.

In Art, we will be developing our drawing skills to create animal illustrations

In Music we will listen to Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals and create music inspired by animals.

Other Subjects

Computing Online safety & system networks

PE Netball and orienteering

Heartsmart Get a smart heart!

RE Freedom and Justice.

French Days, Months and Numbers

Enrichment: Jungle Jonathan



Spirit of Adventure
Year 5/6 Autumn 1 2025

In this theme, we are being curious learners to help us understand the natural world; we are exploring how evolution explains how some species adapt over time to their environment.

Please familiarise your child with the meanings of these words:

biome	climate	habitat	adaptation
evolution	fossils	inheritance	

PE
Our PE days will usually be Monday and Friday.

At Home
Please keep reading at least four times a week, practising times tables, using TTRs, and completing homework. Homework will be set on a Friday and due in on the following Wednesday.



In class we are reading:
Skellig by David Almond

Other book ideas: Shackleton's Adventures; Journey to the River Seas by Eva Ibbotson