



# Year 4 Term 2



## English

We have amazing animals living on our planet. Whilst most are surviving successfully, some are struggling. In English this term, we will be undertaking research into endangered animals, their life-cycle and how they respond to challenges. To do this, we will be learning about how to recognise, navigate and use information texts. Effective note taking will enable us to construct an information text of your own. This term the reading focus will be understanding the literal as well as the inferred meaning of vocabulary. We will continue to study spelling strategies and grammar.

## Mathematics

In Term 2, we will continue to focus on developing your number skills, including choosing appropriate strategies and calculating unknown quantities for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. There will also be a focus on location, including scale, direction, map features and legends. We will investigate the chance of everyday events occurring, and identify whether events are independent or dependent.



## Science

We will learn that during each stage of life, living things depend on each other and the environment to survive. This term we will find out how it is all inter-connected using key questions to help lead an investigation.

## HASS

From dry deserts to lush rainforests, the environment supports an amazing variety of life on our planet. We are going to travel to Africa and South America using mapping and geographical tools. We will investigate landscapes and climate for both continents and make links between the vegetation that exists there.



## The Arts

Media Mind Games— A picture paints a thousand words or so they say. What can YOU say through pictures, sounds and words? Can you shine a light on an endangered animal that is close to your heart, so that we can all know about it? You will use Power Point to convey your message, use audio and other features to engage an audience and select appropriate and effective images to evoke empathy.



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