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This half-term we will be working on our topic called 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. We will be starting with a fabulous visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park looking at different animals, their environments and appearance. We will also be looking at animals from around the world and why certain animals thrive in different environments.

## English

We will be researching animal facts to create fact files and even turn them into a popular game! We will also be looking at various stories with animal characters and using them to create our own stories. We will also be writing a recount of our exciting trip and creating riddles around the animals we see.

## Computing

We will be using ICT for research and also how we can program technology with instructions. We will then look at why these sometimes don't work!

## R.E.

We will be looking at what we can learn from stories and prayers about Jesus.

## The Arts

We are going to be looking at famous artists such as Henri Rousseau and his animal art. We will also be making models of animal enclosures and looking at which materials can make them stronger.

## Science

We will be looking at different animals and comparing their structure to that of humans. We will also be looking at the difference between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

## History/Geography

We are going to compare different locations and why these might be suitable for certain animals and not others. We will also be looking at our local area and what wildlife we find here.

## Maths

Throughout this half-term we are going to be continuing to look at number and the number system including calculation. We will also be doing work on measure, including looking at height, length and weight (linked into our topic) of animals.