



## Middle Unit

### Curriculum Information – Autumn 1 2019

**WILD THINGS** - We will be exploring all things wild! Wild animals, wild weather and the wilderness. The children will develop their key skills through elements of Science, Literacy, ICT, Art, Drama, Music, Dance, DT, History and Geography.

<b>Numeracy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental and oral starters - key number facts, time and counting in steps</li> <li>• Practice recalling number bonds, addition and subtraction</li> <li>• Place value and exploring number</li> </ul> 
<b>Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional tales and stories with a wild setting such as 'Where the Wild Things Are'</li> <li>• Drama and oral literacy</li> <li>• Narrative and setting</li> <li>• Poetry and descriptive prose</li> <li>• <b>Comprehension, Spelling, Grammar, vocabulary, handwriting and phonics</b></li> </ul> 
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living things and their habitats</li> <li>• Seasons and seasonal changes</li> </ul>
<b>Topic - Geography focus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continents of the world</li> <li>• Hot and cold climates and weather</li> <li>• </li> </ul>
<b>British Values and SMSC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rule of Law - rules and boundaries, establishing class rules democratically, why we need rules</li> <li>• Democracy - decision making, fairness</li> <li>• Tolerance - exploring different faiths and beliefs via RE</li> </ul>

<b>Art &amp; DT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour matching and mixing</li> <li>• Making a weather station</li> <li>• Harvest Art</li> </ul>
<b>Computing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using technology safely and respectfully</li> <li>• Using technology for a purpose</li> </ul>
<b>PE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ball skills</li> <li>• Gymnastics</li> </ul>
<b>RE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What it means to belong to a faith community (Christian)</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring beat and rhythm.</li> <li>• Exploring instruments and composing our own 'weather' music</li> <li>• Christmas performances</li> </ul>

**Footnote:**

If there are any questions or points you wish to raise or discuss regarding our work this term please call in and see us. Any relevant books, resources or input you may be able to contribute would be great for the children to bring in and share with us.

**Miss Sabine, Mrs Jordan and Mrs Forrest.**