

### In Literacy we will be:

- Looking at the features of letters, postcards and explanation texts.
- Writing letters, postcards and explanation texts.
- Writing poems about animals.
- Using verbs, adverbs and adjectives in our narratives.
- Developing planning skills for our writing.
- Recapping on writing full sentences with correct use of basic punctuation.
- Recapping different types of sentences and punctuation marks.
- Using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions in our writing.
- Reading a selection of animal books such as 'How to Hide a Lion' and 'Dread Cat' as well as a variety of poems about animals.
- Looking at the suffixes ment, less, ful, less and ly.
- Continuously developing our cursive handwriting.
- Continuing to learn how to read and spell the common exception words.

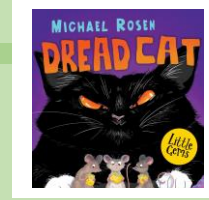
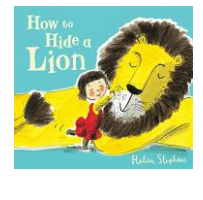
### In Science we will be learning about animals, including humans, looking at:

- Exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.
- Describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.
- Looking at the life cycles of a variety of animals.

### In Computing we will be:

- Learning and discussing how to be safe on the internet.
- To use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.
- Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

### Year 2 Summer Half Term Topic: Cats, Men and Mice.



### In PSHE we will be learning about:

- How to keep ourselves clean.
- How to prevent the transfer of infections at a basic level.
- The similarities and differences between boys and girls.
- The main parts of the body (including private parts) with confidence.

### In P.E we will be learning about:

- The importance of keeping fit and healthy.
- Listening to instructions within team games and using tactics in a variety of different games.

### In our R.E topic "Discipleship," we will be looking and learning about:

- What a disciple is.
- The story of Jesus calling the first disciples, Andrew, Peter, James and John.
- What it means to follow Jesus.
- The story of Levi.
- How to be a disciple of Jesus today.
- We will also be learning about Islam when we look at other faiths.

### In our Mathematics learning the class will be looking at:

- choosing and using appropriate standard units to estimate and measure mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using scales, thermometers and measuring vessels.
- Comparing and ordering mass, volume/capacity and recording the results using >, < and =.
- counting in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward.
- recognising the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)
- using place value and number facts to solve problems.
- solving problems with addition and subtraction:
  - using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures
  - applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods.
- recalling and using multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables

### In History and Geography we will be learning about:

- The history of London Zoo.
- Windrush Day.
- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

### In our Art and Design we will be:

- Creating animal artwork.
- Looking at the work of illustrators and creating artwork inspired by them.
- Study work of famous past artists.