

# Southill Primary School

## Year Three: Spring Term 2020

# Predators

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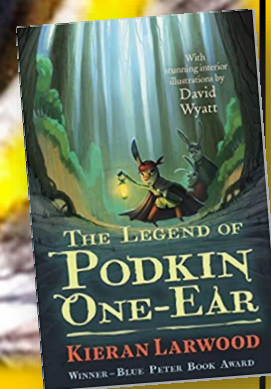
As **mathematicians**, we'll be spending a lot of time learning about different measurements:

- volume
- length
- time
- mass
- money



As **writers**, the children will be focusing on character and dialogue as they learn a traditional folk story called 'Nail Soup'. Then we'll be drilling down into the features of a good discussion text asking ourselves 'Should boys learn to cook?'

As **readers**, we'll enjoy 'The Legend of Podkin One-Ear' by Kieran Larwood. Podkin is the son of a warrior chieftain. He knows that one day it will be up to him to lead his warren and guard it in times of danger. When Podkin's home is brutally attacked, the young rabbits are forced to flee. With danger all around them, Podkin must protect his family, uncover his destiny, and attempt to defeat the most horrifying enemy rabbitkind has ever known.



It's time to take a walk on the wild side! We'll start by finding out who's coming to visit. Is it a bug-munching lizard or an eagle-eyed bird of prey? Whatever it is, can we handle it? We'll be learning about creepy crocs and amazing alligators, the deadly assassin bug and the voracious Venus flytrap. We'll be inspired to write an informative leaflet all about our favourite predator and compose a poem about a predator or its prey. Then we'll use what we know about the best of the beasts to create the ultimate predator; the apex of the food chain. Cross a dad with a peregrine falcon or nan with a great white shark! We'll be imagining some incredible species. Feeling peckish? We'll jump aboard the food chain, too.

As **scientists** we will be making observations which involve looking closely at objects, materials and living things. We'll be comparing and grouping them according to their features, as well as identifying similarities, differences and changes.