

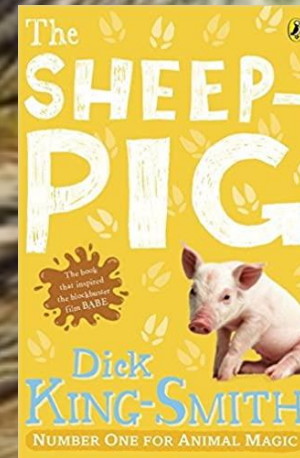
Year Three: Spring 1 Term 2021

Southill Primary School

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Predator

It's time to take a walk on the wild side. Find out who's coming to visit. Is it a bug munching lizard or an eagle-eyed bird of prey? Whatever it is, do you think you can handle it? Learn about creepy crocs and amazing alligators, the deadly assassin bug and the voracious Venus flytrap. Be inspired to write an informative leaflet all about your favourite predator and compose a poem about a predator or its prey. Then use what you know about the best of the beasts to create the ultimate predator; the apex of the food chain. Cross your dad with a peregrine falcon or your nan with a great white shark. What incredible species can you imagine?



As mathematicians, the children will be learning about:

- Multiplication & division by 2 digit numbers
- Word problems involving length, mass and volume

As writers, the children will be writing a warning story, drawing inspiration from our model text 'Nail Soup'. The focus will be on characterisation and dialogue. The children will also use the context of Nail Soup to study a discussion text on whether boys should learn to cook?

As readers we'll enjoy *The Sheep-pig*. One of Dick King-Smith's most famous tales. It is the tale of an orphaned piglet (Babe) who is adopted by Fly, the kind-hearted sheep-dog. Babe is determined to learn everything he can from Fly. He knows he can't be a sheep-dog. But maybe, just maybe, he might be a sheep-pig.

As geographer's the children will be learning about using four-figure grid references to describe the location of objects and places on a simple map.

As scientists the children will be developing their knowledge of predatory animals, plants, food chains, habitats and learn the key parts and functions of animals and plants.