

Flanimal Kingdom

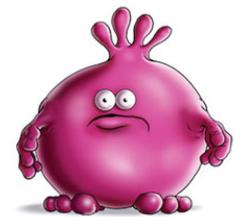
Year 3/4 Autumn 1

Year 3/4 will be delving into the book, 'Flanimals' by Ricky Gervais. The class will respond to the book in a range of exciting and creative ways which will link to lots of the curriculum areas. We will start by becoming Flanimal experts by looking at habitats of real creatures and then develop our own Flanimal habitats.

- Please continue to work on having a quick recall of the times tables. In Year 3, your child should know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables and for Year 4 all of the times tables up to 12.
- There will be a topic homework coming home for this topic, keep a look out in your child's reading folder!
- Keep up to date with Year 3/4 and find out what the class are focusing on within our topic. We will add any notices, reminders and important dates onto the page too. You will find the Year 3/4 page by accessing the new school website, whaleybridge.derbyshire.sch.uk, click on the 'Classes' tab and then the 'Year 3/4' link.

Websites to visit and activity ideas:

- Visit the local library. Can you find a book based on any of the learning planned this half term? E.g. continents and oceans, habitats
- Create an adventure story featuring your Flanimal or imagine you had a Flanimal as a pet, how would you care for it? Write a set of instructions.
- Share and read information texts and on a post-it note collect the features, e.g. heading, bullet points, pictures.
- Create a song to remember the continents and oceans. Can you locate countries and cities?
- <http://www.walker.co.uk/UserFiles/file/Flanimals/flanimals%20activities%20all.pdf> Flanimals web site (Flanimal activities to print)
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/7_8/teeth_eating.shtml (Teeth)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01vs08w> (Ten Pieces)
- <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/> (Maths)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/> (Maths)



If you can help with any of the swimming sessions, please add your name to the swimming rota that has come home in reading folders. We will gather in the offers and confirm them with you and display the rota at the side entrance of school. Without your help, swimming cannot go ahead. **We need 2 swimming helpers per session!**

Here's to an exciting Flanimal adventure!

Mrs Wilson, Mrs Murray, Mrs Ryder, Mrs Barnett & Mrs Chadwick