



# Year 2 Topic Planner: Amazing Animals

Summer 2 2022

**Curriculum Intent:** Our topic this half term is focused on amazing animals for the first part of the half term. We will be reading the story Meerkat Mail and writing our own postcards about our school. Then we will be having a PSHE focus on change, building up to creating a memory book about their time at Gomer Infant School for them to keep and treasure!



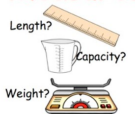
**Literacy**— We are using Top Trump cards to find out about animals and write descriptive pieces.



Towards the end of the term we will be writing our memories of our time at Gomer Infant School.

**Maths**— We will focus on applying our calculation skills to solve problems and we will be measuring and comparing capacity and weight of objects.

**Measures**



**RE**— We will find out about symbols and artefacts that are important to Christians and Sikhs.



**Science** - We will be looking closely at plants and how new plants are made. We will also be naming plants including trees in the local environment.



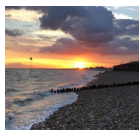
**STEM**— We are introducing the children to the STEM wheel to help them with their critical thinking when making a bug hotel in the forest.



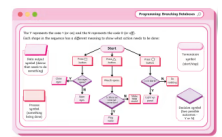
**DT**— We will be planning, making and evaluating a 3D Fathers Day card.



**Geography**— We will be comparing Stokes Bay beach to beaches around the world.



**Computing**— We will be using branching charts to find out information.



**Music**— Mrs Reynolds, from Hampshire Music Service, will teach the children Recorders this term. Learning to play the recorder involves many skills including hand/eye coordination, control of air and timing. We will begin to learn the names of the notes and continue to learn about pitch, duration and tempo.



**PE** — We are being taught by a tennis coach from Alverstoke Tennis Club every Monday. On Fridays we are trying to improve our athletic skills of running, jumping and throwing.



**PSHE**— We will be following the Jigsaw Programme, looking closely at changes in ourselves physically and what we are capable of achieving.

