



**Year group: Year 4**

**Term: Spring 1**

**Project title: Animal Adventures**

**Project and Exhibition:**

**Project synopsis:**

The children will be exploring all things 'animal' during English, Guided Reading and topic.

**Communicating learning:**

Each Year 4 class will be communicating their learning at the end of the topic with each other. We will also be Tweeting about our progress.

**Project outcomes:**

Children will understand human and animal digestion.

They will also explore the animals of India and their features and needs.

**Curriculum opportunities:**

**English:** We will read a book, with the main character being a magical elephant. We will also then look at non-chronological reports about Indian animals.

**Science:** Throughout Science, we will be looking at animal and human digestion and getting messy in the process. We will then link this with food chains (predators and prey).

**Humanities:** We will look at the geography of India, its climate and population. We will also be looking at the damage caused by the 'ivory trade'.

**Creative arts:** We will be making elephant mobiles to decorate our classrooms and also be looking at other art forms that originate from India.

**Outdoor Learning:** Forest School will be exploring the habitat around us and we will draw comparisons between our climate and vegetation with that of India.

**Engagement Activity:**

The children will complete a quiz about India to see how much they already know. They will then tell the teachers what they would like to find out about India throughout the topic.

**Key Vocab:**

digestion, predator, prey, food chains, habitats, India, species, climate, population, ivory.

**How you can help:**

You could look at keeping a food diary as we will link this with digestion.

You could also look at pictures of India on the internet and look at any Indian artefacts.