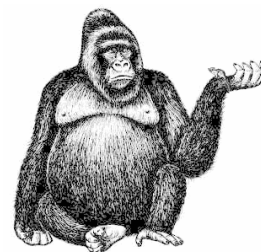
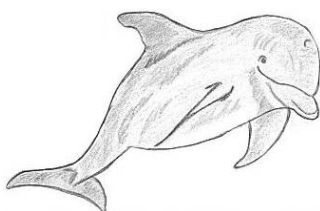


Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Letter
Cougars, Dolphins and Gorillas, Dolphins and Gorillas
SUMMER 2010



This term Cougars, Dolphins and Gorillas will be studying the following topics in each subject –

- LITERACY – We will focus on developing writing, including spelling and handwriting, and reading skills by studying the following topics – information texts, myths and legends and poetry.
- NUMERACY – We will develop the skills involved in performing calculations, reading and making graphs, telling the time and measuring through activities and games. The use of ICT is an incredibly valuable tool to engage, practise and learn new skills and we will spend time developing the use of calculators and also use programs in our ICT time. In Year 3 and 4 our focus is to learn all of the times tables up to 10 x 10 as the children will progress faster with this knowledge.

Our Topic this term is called Aztecs and the following subjects will be included in this work.

- GEOGRAPHY – We will look at where Mexico is in the world and what the main features of the country and its people are.
- HISTORY – We will study key historical events in the history of the Aztecs and study the lifestyle of these people.
- MUSIC - We will listen to the music of Central America and develop the skills of composing and singing.
- ART - We will look at the art of the Aztecs and develop the skills of printing and the skills involved in clay work. We will use ICT to also develop these art skills.
- Design and Technology – We will be looking at the packaging of chocolate products to link in with the Aztecs and design our own too.

The following subjects will be taught outside our topic:-

- SCIENCE – Materials – their properties and changing their properties.
- R.E. – Buddhism and Sikhism.
- ICT – Throughout all of our lessons, we will develop relevant skills involved in data handling and graphics.
- P.E. – We will be focussing on athletics skills and the skills involved in cricket and rounders. Dance and gymnastic skills will be developed in our hall sessions.

We look forward to working together to help your child achieve their potential.

Mr Fry

Mrs Wilkinson

Miss Sillitto