



### Discovery question:

### Why is Northamptonshire a good place to live?

Key areas of learning:

The children will be looking at facilities in Northamptonshire and what makes Northamptonshire a really great place to live. Hopefully the children we have lots of prior knowledge about where they live and will help their teachers to extend their own learning by asking lots of interesting and intriguing questions.

#### English:

In literacy this term we will be recording our own instructions. Mrs De La Salle has written our model text on how to wash a woolly mammoth for children to text map and magpie. In this unit children will come across the layout of instructional texts and the content necessary including imperative (bossy) verbs.

#### Mathematics:

In numeracy we will be moving on to numbers to 50, representing these in familiar models including part-part whole, number lines and place value grids.

The next unit we are focussing on will be to do with weight and measure. We will be looking at standard and non standard units of measure and comparing these for their suitability when weighing and measuring different objects.

#### Science:

We will be asking and answering the question 'What do animals do all day?', which will end with our fabulous trip to Woburn Safari park. Throughout this unit we will be looking at whether an animal is a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore and how their teeth reflect their diet. Children will also be introduced to Venn diagrams to group animals based on their identifiable characteristics

#### Curriculum enrichment:

We will be going on a wonderful trip to Woburn Safari Park in line with our Science topic. Children will be going through the safari on a coach and then stopping at the foot safari to be entertained with a sea lion show. We are all very much looking forward to this animal adventure.

#### Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC):

We are continuing looking at our bodies and our personal hygiene. We have had some excellent conversations so far so we are looking at continuing these this term.

#### How can you help at home?

Our children are progressing in their reading and it is all down to their hard work at home and school. Please continue to read with them and encourage them to log on to reading eggs, they learn so much from both reading and being read too.