

Dear Parents,

Following on from last half term, we are going to be learning about animals, habitats, life cycles and food chains. We focused on fish and mammals last half term and this half term we will be recapping these but also focusing on amphibians and birds. We will also be looking in more depth at different habitats you can find around the world.

Miss Darlow and Miss Conroy

Useful words

Food chain- What is eaten by an animal and what they are eaten by.

Habitat- A home for an animal or a plant.

Amphibians-

Amphibians are cold-blooded vertebrates that don't have scales. They live part of their lives in water and part on land.

Life Cycle- A life cycle is a series of stages a living thing goes through during its life.

Nature- The natural world around us. Not made by people.

Human and Physical features- All the things you see around us.



Our recommended read:
This half term 'The big book of beasts' is a great book to find fascinating facts about animals found in different habitats. If a story is more your thing "Harry the poisonous centipede" is a great one about creepy crawlies.

What features do we know about **amphibians**?

What is a **habitat**?

What **habitats** can we find in the **UK**?

What animals are **native** to the **UK**?

What **types of animals** would we find in a pond?



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What do we use a **map** for?



Symbols

Symbols represent real objects found in a place. They are used on maps.

Maps

A map is a drawing of all or part of Earth's surface. Its basic purpose is to show where things are.

Key

A map key is a little box of information found at the bottom of a map. It contains an explanation of what the different lines and symbols on the map mean.

Please make sure your child has wellies at school



Monday- PE day- Wear your PE kit to school

Tuesday- NUFC PE day- Wear your PE kit

Wednesday –

Thursday – Reading book change day!

Friday- Family worship & Library day.

Things to remember: