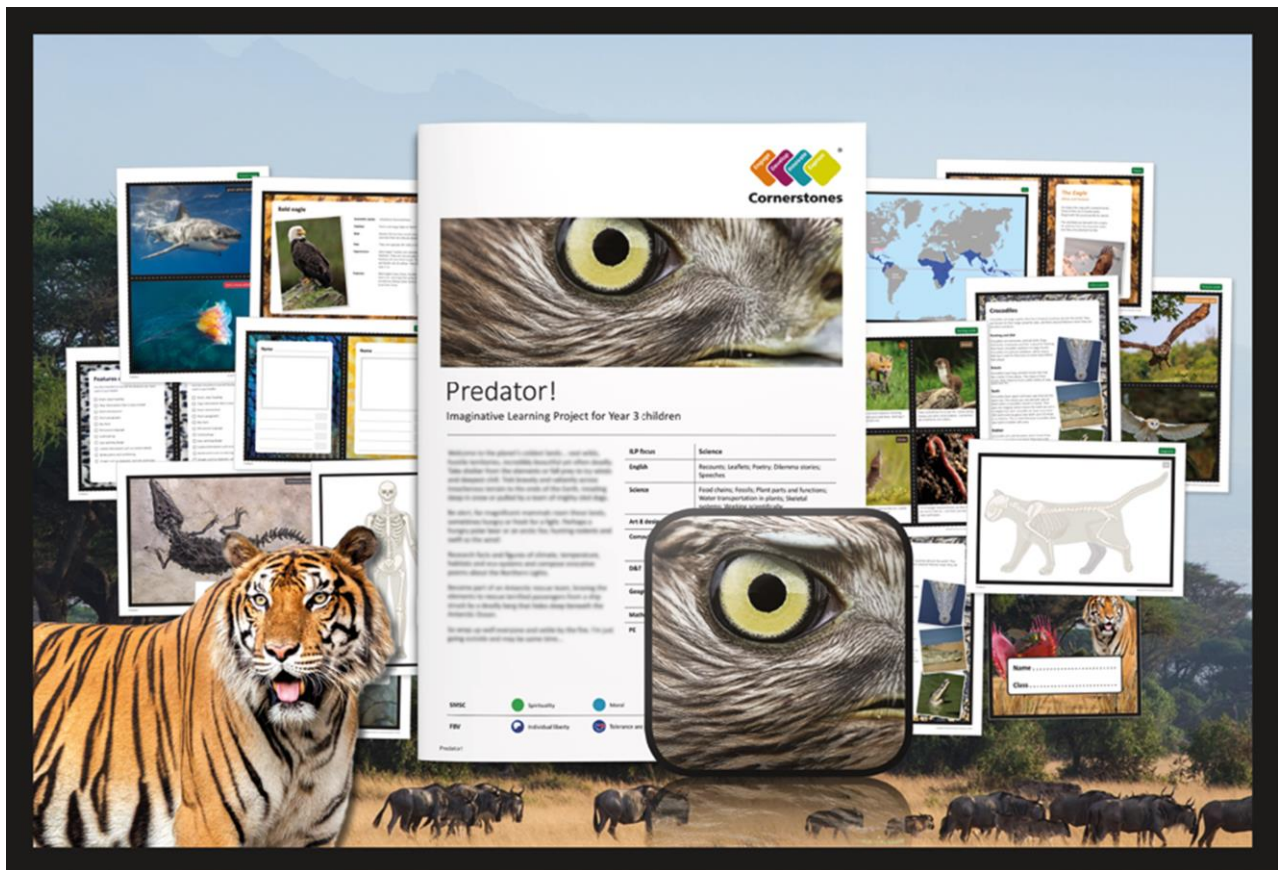


# Year 3

## Spring 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's time to take a walk on the wild side! This half term, we'll visit some amazing animals to discover how they move, what they feel like and what they eat. We'll also program a toy to move across a grid – will it be caught by a predator? We'll learn about the different parts of a plant and how some plants are predators! From our investigations about the human skeleton, we'll find out how muscle make the bones move. We'll investigate food chains and learn about how animals find their food.



Using the internet, we'll research the majestic peregrine falcon and discover where crocodiles live.

After our research, we'll create an exciting aquatic animation. At the end of the ILP, we'll show you a range of animal fact presentations, make animal collages and learn about the interesting (and disgusting) world of parasites!

## Home Learning

Home learning in Year 3 will consist of a combination of reading, reading comprehension, spelling and grammar, maths and Topic.

Home learning includes:

Reading for 20mins each night and set reading comprehension per week

Maths: 5 Mathematics tasks per week

Spelling: Up to 10 words to be practised and learnt for dictation assessment per week; SPAG tasks per week

Predator! home learning task to be handed in by Monday, April 01.

Home learning will be given out on a Monday and will be monitored for completion the following Monday.

Home learning will be both marked by the teacher and the students as the process of answering some of the KS2-type questions is what will be the focus of the learning. Tasks marked collaboratively will be completed the week after the home learning has been handed in.

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### Maths & English

This half term will include the study of the following areas:

#### Maths:

- Measuring length
- Calculating equivalent lengths – m & cm
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- Comparing lengths
- Adding lengths
- Subtracting lengths
- Measuring perimeter
- Calculating perimeter
- Identifying unit and non-unit fractions
- Making the whole
- Identifying tenths
- Counting in tenths
- Tenths as decimals

#### English:

*Black Dog* by Levi Pinfold & *Sparky!* by Jenny Offill.

Recounts; opinions; narratives – adventure stories; persuasive writing

### Class Novel

Year 3 will be collectively reading:



### R.E. & P.E.

#### R.E.:

Who is the most important person in the Easter Story?

#### P.E.:

Thursdays: Wear P.E. kit to school.

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### Getting in touch

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions by making an appointment through the office.

Mr Max O'Donoghue

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