

Communication and Language

We will be reading lots of animal stories and using the format of the stories to structure our sentences.

We will practice asking 'how' and 'why' questions to find out more information.

Opportunities to develop communication will be provided throughout each day, including the practice of listening and attention skills and vocabulary development.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be looking at how to identify and moderate our feelings socially and emotionally, thinking about our own feelings and scenarios of how others may feel. We will also explore our similarities and differences and focus on how we can celebrate them.

Physical Development

We will be doing Gymnastics lessons in PE to develop our coordination and teamwork.

Our fine motor skills will be developed daily using different activities such as writing, scissor skills, tweezer tasks, threading and playdough. This will also include letter formation.

Literacy

We will be continuing Phase 3 of Phonics, refining our knowledge of sounds and learning digraphs with more than one sound (such as 'oo' in 'moon' and 'book'). We will start to use our phonic knowledge to read and write captions and sentences that include known sounds and common exception words.

Using Talk for Writing, we will be learning the story of We're Going on a Bear Hunt and creating our own stories using the story format.



Term 3:

Amazing Animals



Key texts: We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Tiger Who Came to Tea, The Emperor's Egg.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on measuring length, height and capacity. We will also recap our deeper understanding of 0-5 and extend our learning to 6, 7 and 8. We will begin to discuss the concept of time and ordering.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring different festivals such as Shivaratri and Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday.

We will be looking closely at nature, exploring jungle and farm animals and thinking about their habitats.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be looking at animal prints and using a range of tools and materials to create different prints.

We will use the different seasonal festivals to inspire our artwork and crafts, including Chinese New Year.

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We will be learning about special occasions including Christmas, the Epiphany, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, St. David's Day and Shivaratri.

We will be learning about the Catholic Social Teachings of Stewardship, Human rights and the responsibility to protect them.

PE takes place on Tuesday afternoons.

Forest School takes place on Thursday afternoons.