

Reception learning Spring 2 2024

Our topic this term is Amazing Animals!



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Below outlines how the topic links to the EYFS curriculum. We will begin our Spring term reading Diary of a Baby Wombat.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE Children will continue to develop new vocabulary linking to our class books and begin to connect one idea or action to another. We will be talking about animals and what we know about them and any pets we have at home.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT This half term children will learn to identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. We will continue to develop our team work and taking others ideas into account.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT Children will progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. They will be supported to develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility. During our PE lessons we will develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Further developing confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.

MATHS Children will continue to explore the composition of numbers to 10. We will practise being able to automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-5. This half-term we will also explore 3D shapes.

LITERACY We will re-read familiar and previously read books to build up the children's confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Children will be supported to form lower-case and capital letters correctly. We will read and write simple short sentences using capital letters and full stops.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD This half-term we will be thinking about what has changed in our lifetimes. We will be recognising different animals and their offspring. We will look at what happens to caterpillars.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN Children will be encouraged to return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. We will watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.

Children will show the ability to develop storylines in their pretend play.

Help at home



We hope that your child enjoys sharing books at home. We have sent your child home with a book that matches their current reading ability.

Monday – FFT Books returned

Tuesday and Friday – Colour band books changed

Wednesday – New FFT books

Please take time to read the book with your child and talk about the story and characters. Every day you read with your child they will get a point towards their next rainbow reader badge!



CBeebies Storytime app



BookTrust website

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th February – INSET day

Tuesday 20th February – Pupils back to school

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February – Parents evenings

Friday 22nd March – Break up for Easter holidays. Easter egg hunt!

Monday 8th April – Back to school for the summer term.

If you have any questions please come and see us or contact Mrs Jones

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