

Literacy

Our phonics focus will be to consolidate all set 1 sounds and begin learning set 2 sounds in Read Write Inc. We will continue to read and write simple words and begin to write captions and sentences. We will continue using our "Fred talk" as our main decoding skill in reading. We will be looking at the structure of stories as we continue making story maps and explore new vocabulary during our daily Talk For Writing sessions.

Maths

In Maths we will be consolidating our number knowledge of numbers to 5 and thinking of ways to make 5 using both addition and subtraction skills. We will also explore, symmetry, mass and capacity. We will be developing our understanding of numbers, 6, 7 and 8, by thinking about their representations and composition. We will continue to build on our subitizing skills. This means recognizing number patterns and knowing the amount without counting.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to develop our accuracy and care in our drawings and paintings as we mix paints and make representations of animals. We will be joining materials as we make junk box animals, and exploring different textures as we make collages to represent fur, skin and scales.

Reception Spring 1

Newsletter

Our Topic is
Amazing Animals

Communication and Language

We will be listening to familiar stories, and joining in with repeated refrains. We will be using talk to organize, sequence and clarify our thinking and ideas. We will also explore how and why questions as we discuss and find out about various animals.

Physical Development

We will continue to practice our letter formation during our daily Read Write Inc sessions.

RC will continue to have PE lessons every Wednesday and RB every Thursday. We will explore making shapes, balances, rolls and jumps in Gymnastics.

All children have the opportunity to use our lovely gardens to develop core strength and gross motor skills such as running and climbing.

PSED

The children will be learning about the importance of tooth brushing and healthy eating.

We will continue to follow our class rules and earn ten marbles so that we can enjoy a class treat.

We will continue exploring how to be a good friend and celebrate acts of kindness on a daily basis.

Understanding the World

We will be recognizing similarities and differences in animals in this country as well as in animals from other countries too. We will continue looking at the weather focusing on Winter and looking at how we can care for birds in our garden. We will be thinking of ways to sort animals, using talk to work out problems and organize our thinking.