



Reception: Spring Term - Weather and Animals

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue to develop the confidence to try new activities. We will talk about our behaviour and its consequences as we learn how to play together, share and take turns more independently. We will take steps to resolve conflicts. We will explore the value of honesty.

Communication and Language

We will extend our vocabulary by exploring the meaning of new words. We will use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations. We will try hard to maintain attention, concentrate and sit quietly during appropriate activities. We will begin to understand and ask how and why questions.

Physical Development

This term we will practise using a pencil and holding it effectively to form recognisable letters correctly. In PE lessons we will be exploring speed, agility and movement. We will be developing skills of balance, throwing and hand-eye coordination. In dance we will exploring how our bodies move.

Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be reading and writing about weather and animal themed books such as Iris and Isaac, Say Hello to the animals and the Foggy Foggy Forest. We will sequence and retell the stories, learn about the characters and settings and join in while they are being read out loud. In phonics we will continue learning new letter sounds and learn how to write captions, labels and sentences with more independence.



Mathematics

In maths we will continue practising how to count objects, recognise and represent numbers up to 10 then 20. We will learn how to add and subtract using objects and numbers. We will explore length and use words such as longest, shorter and taller and we will order sizes and compare the weights of objects. We will measure things using non-standard units.

Expressive Arts and Design

In our Music lessons we will explore different sounds of instruments and learn new songs and dances for a performance. We will be making models and structures from recycled materials, exploring how to draw and make animals using a variety of textures and new materials. We will start to introduce story lines into our play.

Understanding the World

We will learn about the changes that happen in Winter and Spring time. We will learn how to use the ipads to find out more about the different animals that live in our world. We will learn about how New Year is celebrated around the world including Chinese New Year traditions and customs.