

Year R Summer 1 Project: Amazing Animals



In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we are learning to:

- Continue to play co-operatively with others and understand their feelings.
- Say why we enjoy some activities.
- Say when they do or do not need help.
- Talk about their own and others behaviour and to know what is acceptable and not.

In Communication and Language we are learning to:

- Give their attention to what others are saying and respond appropriately.
- Answer how and why questions about their experiences.
- Develop their own narratives about experiences using a wide range of vocabulary.

In Physical Development we are learning to:

- Hold a pencil correctly and form most letters correctly.
- Show good control in small and large movements.
- Talk about physical exercise and a healthy diet and ways to keep safe and healthy.

In Expressive Arts and Design we are learning to:

- Use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- Represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.

In Literacy we are learning to:

- Read and understand simple sentences.
- Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.
- Read some common irregular words.
- Show some understanding when talking with others about what they have read.
- Use phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds.
- Write some irregular common words.
- Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.

In Maths we are learning to:

- Count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number.
- Using quantities and objects, add and subtract two single-digit numbers
- Count on or back to find the answer (0-10)
- Solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing (0-10)
- Use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems.
- To recognise, create and describe patterns.
- Explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.

In Understanding the World we are learning to:

- Talk about similarities and differences of living things.
- Talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.
- Make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.