



EYFS Spring Term 1 - Amazing Animals

Literacy

This half term we will cover the books:

Stickman

It was a cold dark night

Lost and Found

We will use Talk for Writing to add actions, sequence the story and retell it in our own words. We will explore the characters and settings of the stories and talk about key events.

Understanding the World

In Science we will be learning lots of new facts about different animals and exploring their habitats and why they are best suited to these homes. We will also explore hibernation.

In History and Geography we will be exploring Chinese New Year, learning about how different cultures celebrate special times in different ways.

PE

This half term in our PE lessons we will be continuing to develop and improve our fundamental movement skills.

We will start by working on negotiating our space effectively as well as throwing with accuracy both underarm and overarm. We will then move on to performing a range of gymnastic rolls and jumps to develop our balance and strength.

Maths

This half term we will be working on the skills of finding one more and one less than a given number up to 10.

We will then move on to the skills of addition and subtraction. This will be firstly done by encouraging children to verbally tell number stories using a first, then and now approach then progressing into them writing number sentences.

We will also be encouraging children throughout this half term to solve real world mathematics problems by applying their addition and subtraction knowledge to everyday contexts.

Computing

In Computing we will be celebrating Internet Safety Day and exploring how we can stay safe online. We will also explore sensible amounts of screen time use.

Phonics

This half term we are beginning to learn our Phase 3 graphemes and tricky words starting with set 6 and set 7 and then moving on to our consonant digraphs.

Whilst learning these we will continue to practice our blending and segmenting skills as well as working on our letter formation in word and caption writing.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Art, we will be working on collaging with a variety of different materials. We will practice this in a variety of different ways in Continuous Provision before doing our final piece of collage work based on a dragon for Chinese New Year.

In DT, we will be working on textiles and the skill of weaving. We will practice this in a variety of ways within the Continuous Provision before doing our final piece of work where we will weave the shape of a Chinese Lantern.

Home Learning

We will be sending a piece of learning to be completed at home based on each of our key texts from Literacy.

Stickman - Can you go on a hunt to find some sticks? Can you turn your stick into a Stick Person?

It was a cold, dark night - Can you collect some resources and make a house for a hedgehog or a different creature? You could even have a go at making your own minibeast hotel!

Lost and Found - Can you collect junk modelling resources and have a go at building your own boat? Does your boat float or sink?

RE/PSED

In PSSED we will be learning how to build constructive and respectful relationships with our friends and how to express our feelings appropriately.

In RE we will be exploring what stories and books are special for different people and why? This will include learning how Christians believe the Bible is holy and how Muslims believe the Qur'an directs them how to live their lives.

Music

We will be learning to sing along to nursery rhymes and action songs. We will also be exploring music from around the world and how we respond to the rhythm.