

Communication and Language and Literacy

We will...

- Recognise digraphs and use them to read and write words and simple sentences
- Understand how to listen carefully
- Learn new vocabulary and use it throughout the day (e.g. habitat, climate, shelter etc.)
- Ask questions to find out more
- Articulate ideas and thoughts in well formed sentences
- Listen to and remember key information

Mathematics

We will...

- Explore the composition of numbers to 10
- Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-5 and some to 10
- Understand one more and one less for numbers up to 10
- To verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system
- Explore mass and capacity

Physical Development

We will...

Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing using a tripod grip
To form letters and write words quickly and efficiently
Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus, indoors and outside
Develop overall body strength, balance, coordination and agility
Negotiate space and obstacles safely with consideration for ourselves and others

Reception curriculum letter Spring 1 - 'Wonderful world'

During this topic we will learn about:

Hot and cold places in the world and where to locate them on a globe.

Different habitats around the world: woodland, polar, rainforest, ocean, savanna and pond.

The animals that live in each habitat and how they are suited to the place where they live.

Similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

Expressive arts and design

We will...

Explore a variety of artistic effects to express ideas and feelings
Explore and engage with music making and dance, performing solo or in groups
Watch and talk about dance and performance art
Make use of props and materials when role-playing characters in narratives and stories

Understanding of the World

We will...

- Find out about winter and what happens to plants and animals at this time of year
- Compare characters from the stories we read such as animals in different habitats
- Recognise some environments are different to the one in which we live
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around us such as change of season, freezing and weather

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will...

Show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge
Understand how regular physical activity supports health and well-being
Be able to wait for what we want and control our immediate impulses

