

Reception – Amazing Animals

'I Wonder How Things Change and adapt'

Over the course of the half term I will explore the topic of Amazing Animals through the following stories.

Farm Trip – New Life Non- Fiction
Little People Big Dreams- King Charles
(to celebrate the coronation)
Lost and Found
The Ugly Five
Giraffes Can't Dance
Monkey Puzzle



English –reading, writing, phonics



I will be sharing familiar stories together with my class, talking lots about the stories I have read. I will look at parts of a book, such as the cover and author and discuss if the book is a fiction or non-fiction book. I will be encouraged to re-tell the stories I have read together in our learning environment using key vocabulary from the text.

I will continue to work in ability groups for phonics. I will continue to learn how to read words with new sounds in identifying the sounds and blending them back together. I will read in phonics every day. I will use 'Phonic Fingers' to help spell out words for writing. I will also continue to learn to read and write new tricky words which cannot be sounded out.

Physical Development

There are lots of times in school when I will be improving my physical development. I will make good use of space at playtimes, and change my direction and speed to move safely. In PE every Friday, I will be focusing on Dance and responding to music with my body. I will be working in small groups to choreograph my own dance to the beat of 8. I will be focusing on moving in time with the music, with increased co-ordination.



I will continue to make sure I hold my pencil correctly and be the 'boss' of our pencil applying good pressure. I will be encouraged to use a letter strip to help me form letters correctly.

Maths



- I will begin to build numbers beyond 10 and recognise the pattern of the number system.
- I will explore doubles and what a double is.
- I will continue to look at the composition of numbers to 10 and develop faster recall of these facts.

Expressive Arts and Design:

This half term I will be developing our painting skills using a variety of tools. I will be focusing on the artist Monet and making a collaborative art piece to represent some of his work.

Communication and language

I will be focusing on:

- Responding to discussions with relevant comments
- Asking questions to deepen understanding
- Using talk in different ways within play.
- Talking in full sentences.
- Following more complex instructions
- Using new vocabulary in my play

Personal, social and emotional development

I will continue to learn about:

- Good hygiene and why it is important
- Keeping Healthy e.g healthy foods
- Feelings
- Resolving conflicts
- Tackling new challenges with confidence.

Reminders:

PE every Monday.

Book packs in school every day.

Please bring sun cream and hats as we hopefully welcome some warmer weather.

