

Our Wonderful World

By the end of this topic we will...

Communication and Language

Be able to listen carefully whilst on the carpet and be able to engage in story times . We will have asked lots of questions and given many ideas.

We will gain a deep familiarity with texts and learn to re tell stories in the story language used and also using our own words. We will have acted out and made shows of What the Ladybird Heard and The Snail and The Whale.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to build positive relationships with our friends. We will have made kind friend posters and shown an understanding of how to care for each other.

We will learn appropriate ways to show our feelings. We will talk about how others are feeling in different situations.

R.E

Question F6 Our Special World.

We will have talked about what we think is special in our world and in nature and what our favourite bit of nature is. We will have learnt about Christian and Muslim stories of creation and created pieces of art to display our understanding.

Literacy– Writing

Children will have practised their letter formation and be learning how to form many lower case and capital letters correctly.

They will be able to use their Phase 2 and 3 phonics knowledge to segment and spell simple words. They will be consolidating Phase 3 digraphs and learning to use them more in writing. They will be able to write common exception words with help.

Children will be practising the process of thinking of an idea, rehearsing it and then breaking it down into constituent parts to write it.

They will be able to write simple sentences that they can reread.

They will have written reports, lists, and stories.

Literacy—Reading

Children will have finished Phase 2 and 3 phonics and be practising recalling the phonemes when shown the graphemes. Children will be practising reading simple sentences matched to their phonic ability.

Children will be learning comprehension skills and answering questions .

Maths

Have learnt to count confidently to 20.

We will have learnt numberbonds to 5 and 10.

We will have learnt to read and act out addition and subtraction number sentences interpreting mathematical symbols.

We will have learnt how to make simple and more complex shape and numerical patterns. .

Understanding of The World

We will learn about lots of different minibeasts; learning their physical features, their habitats and what they eat.

We will have watched first hand lifecycle experiences of tadpoles, caterpillars and seeds.

We will have learnt to identify and name different wild plants and trees using their leaves.

We will have learnt about new life in Spring.

We will have learnt about physical features of the world, including forests, savannahs, oceans and land .

Physical Development

Have learnt ball handling skills using balls of different sizes.

We will have learnt to throw and catch a ball; to throw to a target. We will have learnt how to pass a ball and move and started to develop the beginnings of a team game of netball.

We will also have learnt ball skills using our feet; learning to kick, pass , stop and dribble a ball. We will have learnt how to aim an a target and to stop a ball coming toward them.

We will have learnt how to play a simple team game.

Expressive Art and Design

We will have learnt how to combine different textiles and textures to create a range of minibeasts including snails, caterpillars and butterflies. We will have learnt skills of painting and printing and how to use different colours for effect.

We will have learnt about the artists Claude Monet and Henri Matisse. We will have used Matisse's collage and cut out style to create minibeast art and monet;s style to paint a flower garden.