

Reception Topic List



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COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Talk about what they notice about different habitats such as savannas, jungles, local parks and gardens.
- Compare and contrast the plants and animals that live in these locations.
- Listen attentively and speak confidently in response to stimuli such as books. Demonstrate their understanding by asking and answering questions and using new vocabulary such as anaconda and savanna.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- To imitate and create their own wild animals movements.
- Practice skipping skills.
- Take part in Athletics and group games.
- Begin to take calculated risks for e.g. on the climbing frame



PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Continue exploring British values such as respect for all and compromise.
- Take changes of routine in their stride
- Work in pairs or groups**



QURAN

Memorisation: Surah Quraish

Revision: all previous surahs

Reading: continue Arabic Alphabet with short vowels (fathah, dammah, kasrah).

ISLAMIC STUDIES

- Muslims believe in all the Prophets of Allah.
- Prophet Adam's (as) story.
- Allah gave us families.
- Importance of caring for plants and the environment.
- Everything belongs to Allah.

LITERACY

- Read and write phase 3 words and begin to write meaningful sentences e.g. postcards and speech bubbles.
- Practice reading and spelling topic vocabulary and high frequency/tricky words.
- Answer comprehension questions using information from the text.
- Listen attentively and compare and contrast topic books, and rhyming texts, such as 'Monkey puzzle', 'Fix it duck', 'The selfish crocodile', and 'Big cat babies.'

PHONICS

- Continue to learn phase 3 phonics focusing on sounds such as 'oo', 'oi', 'or' and 'er'.
- Read and spell key and tricky words such as 'you'.
- Apply knowledge when reading and writing unfamiliar words of more than one syllable and demonstrate understanding of sentences they have read.

MATHEMATICS

- Confidently read, order and say what is one more or less than numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Practise addition and subtraction skills such as counting on and backwards.
- Solve number puzzles including animal sudoku, doubles and halves.
- Play with money compare quantities and solve problems.



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Role play being animals or safari explorers and naturalists using vocabulary inspired by stories and technical language. Create their own storylines when role playing.
- Create animal and plant artwork e.g. creeper, snakes lions, by following instructions.
- Independently design and join different materials to create their own topic inspired artwork. .



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Make observations of animals such as baby chicks, and note similarities and differences between favourite wild animals such as lions cheetahs and crocodiles.
- Learn what a habitat is and contrast different habitats such as farms, jungles and savannahs. Note how humans can alter a habitat and the impact on animals and plants.

