

TOPIC LIST- NURSERY

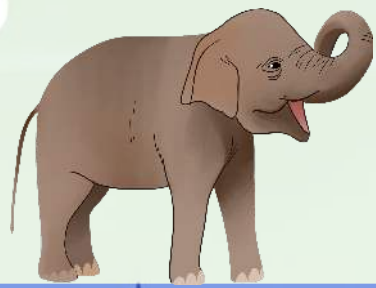
TERM- SPRING 2



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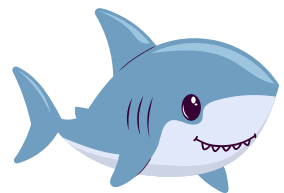
Theme: All creatures: Great and Small



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Every week we will be looking at different types of animals and their different habitats e.g. which animal can be found in which part of the world:

1. Wild animals, including large mammals
2. Farm animals, including animal produce that we eat
3. Animals with wings and minibeasts
4. Under the sea creatures



- The children will learn about what animals eat, and be introduced to words like herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.
- The home corner will be turned into a jungle with different types of animal masks for plenty of imaginative play opportunities.



PHONICS



Rhyming Words



Sun



Bun

- In Phonics the children will start Aspect 5 - alliterations
- They will also continue to cover Aspect 4 - rhymes.
- The children will learn to discriminate sound to be able to identify the initial sound in words.
- They will be doing activities like playing Bingo Sound games and also interactive word games.
- The children will also learn to use a wide vocabulary to identify new words that has the same initial sounds.

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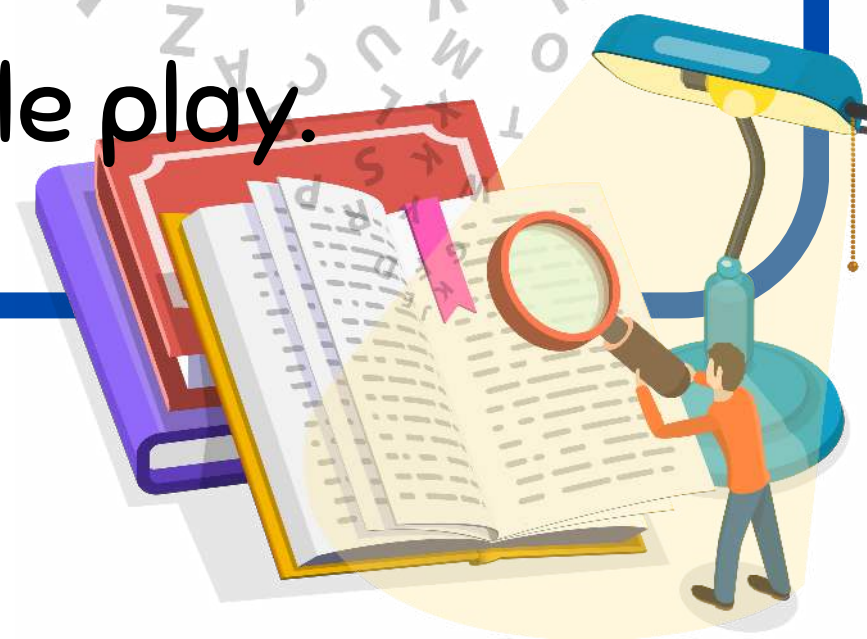
MATHS

- The children will continue to count numbers accurately using a variety of different ways and using resources connected to this term's topic.
- They are going to continue to learn to recognise numbers from 1 to 5, to 10 and to order numbers to 5, to 10.
- The topic for Maths this term is patterns
- The children will be exploring patterns in the natural environment e.g. the brick walls, patterns on barks of trees, patterns in different cultures, and patterns on animals
- They will be learning about repeating patterns: first to copy, and then continue a pattern. The next step will be to create their own pattern.

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COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- This term we are focusing on developing our vocabulary – through our topic work the children will be learning new words when naming animals and their habitats, and asking and answering 'why' and 'how' questions
- The children are going to continue to recap and retell experiences – the emphasis this term will be on emergent writing.
- During circle times the focus will be on sharing ideas and elaborating them.
- We will also focus on developing their confidence in speaking to a larger group e.g. through role play.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



- The children will continue to develop their self-care skills and also to help others.
- There will be lots of opportunities to practise sharing and taking turns when playing games during Maths and Phonics lessons, and during role play activities in the jungle.



- We will talk about feelings and how we can make ourselves and our friends happy in the Nursery.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Nursery will use the bikes this term and learn to cycle within the permitted perimeters.
- We will be playing with balls, and the focus will be on working with a partner – to throw and catch
- We will learn balancing skills, and practise hopping, skipping and standing on one foot.
- Fine motor skills activities will include confident use of scissors and using tools like staplers, butterfly pins and Scotch tape when making models of animals.



QURAN

- Memorisation: Surah Al-Masad
- Revision: Surah Al Fatiha, Surah Al-Ikhlās, Surah Al Falaq and An Nas
- Reading: Sing the Arabic alphabet to the children and showing them the alphabet chart. Pronounce each of the following letters correctly (ظ, ع, غ - ف, ق)



ISLAMIC STUDIES

- We will continue to learn about the five pillars of Islam, and the emphasis this term will be on Ramadan.
- They will learn key words and actions to do with Ramadan e.g. iftar, sahur and Tarawih prayers.
- We will discuss different ways of earning Allah's extra rewards during the month of Ramadan.
- We will continue learning about the story of Prophet Nuh (as).

