NURSERY TOPIC LIST - SPRING 2

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Theme: All Creatures: Great & Small

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- This term we continue to focus on developing our vocabulary through our topic work
- The children will be learning new words when learning about 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.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Nursery will use the bikes regularly 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 and climbing skills e.g. when using the climbing wall.
- 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.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL+ 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.

PHONICS

- In Phonics the children will start Aspect 5 – alliterations/initial sounds.
- They will also continue to cover Aspect 4 – rhymes.
- The children will learn to discriminate sound to be able to identify the initial and other dominant sounds 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.

MATHEMATICS

- 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 patterns.

TOPIC

- Our Nursery topic this term will be 'All creatures: Great and Small'
- The focus will be about animals mentioned in the Qur'an.
- 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.

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 also learn about animals mentioned in the Qur'an, and the story behind the animals being mentioned.
- The children will also be doing lots of artwork for our Ramadan exhibition.
- We will be learning about the story of Prophet Nuh (as).

QURAN

1- Memorisation: -Surah A-Naas & Al-Masad.

2- Revision: Surah Al-Fatiha, Al-Ikhlaas, Al-Falq.

3-Arabic alphabet: Sing the Arabic alphabet song, learn to pronounce the alphabet & draw the Arabic alphabet to recognize the Arabic letters.

- Review the letters اب ت ثج ح خ د
- And introduce the letters ذ ر زس ش ص ض