



Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2018



We hope you enjoyed your Spring break. Our topic this term is 'Animals.'

Literacy

We will be looking at a range of stories with an animal theme such as; Monkey Puzzle, Castor and Pollux and Farmer Duck. We will also look at how to take care of animals in non-fiction.

We will be continuing our Read, Write Inc groups. You can support this at home by reading with your child and talking about the pictures in books and predicting what may happen next.

www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents

Maths

We will be taking part in the Maths Passport Scheme within our school to work on our number skills as well as having opportunities to work on our mental maths skills. Children will have individual targets to work towards. Our main focus will be recognising, counting, ordering and writing numbers to 10.

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

Physical Development

We will be continuing our weekly PE sessions focusing on fine and gross motor development. We will be focusing on balancing and jumping off equipment landing appropriately, catching a ball and standing on one foot.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at developing and understanding of growth and showing care and concern for living things in the environment.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

During 'Circle Time' as a class we discuss any matters that have arisen during the week and work towards resolving these. We promote and encourage positive behaviour and a caring and respectful ethos.

Such as the ARA values: honesty, kindness and respect.

Communication and Language

We encourage children to expand on their sentences and use describing words such as the colour and texture. We promote the children to work together in talk partners and to share their experiences.

A GENTLE REMINDER

The morning session starts at 8:30 am and ends at 11:45 am. The afternoon session starts at 12:30 pm and ends at 3:30 pm.

Please ensure your child is picked up and dropped to school on time.

Please ensure you are reading with your child every night and asking them questions about the story. For example: how is the character feeling? What do you think is going to happen next?

Label all your child's uniform

Please remember to label all of your child's clothes – especially summer items such as hats, cardigans etc.

GENERAL POINTS

We kindly ask for a donation of £5 per child towards the cost of cooking and other craft activities, for the whole term. This is to be handed to your child's teacher at the nursery door.

Please come and speak to any member of the nursery team if you have any questions.

Expressive Art and Design

Using a variety of media we will be making 'Animals' themed works of art to display around our nursery.

Please bring from home some recyclable materials such as cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, bottle tops, plastics bottles, yogurt tubs and newspapers.

Please no toilet rolls.