

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Spring Term 2 2021/2022

Introduction:

This term, our topic is on the amazing world of Animals. The theme will provide children with opportunities to explore different animals and their habitats from around the world. They will look at farm animals and farm life and make comparisons to zoo animals. We will visit Colchester Zoo to further support understanding of different types of animals.

Islamic Studies:

Prophet of the term: Using stories, the children will learn about the life and message of Dawood (AS)

Surah and Dua Memorisation:

Surah: This term, the children will be concentrating on surah Ikhlaas.

Dua: They will learn 1st Kalima

Arabic letters: د و ل ر ي

Learning animal names

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Throughout this term, the children will focus on developing an understanding of being 'Responsible'. We will focus on looking after ourselves and others including our things. We will also learn about looking after a pet in Nursery.

Nursery

Expressive Arts and Design:

Children will explore and experiment with blocks, colours and marks. They will learn and identify how colours can be changed by mixing them and create animal patterns. Through role play, the children will explore the different sounds and noises animals make.



Understanding of the World:

During this term, the children will be looking at similarities and differences between farm animals and wild animals. They will be looking at which animals we can find in the jungle and what they look like. The children will be encouraged to talk about their favourite animals and their habitats. They will look at the life cycle of a chick, where an egg comes from and label parts of an animal. They will also learn the names of baby animals and their related adult animals.

Mathematics:

This term, the children will develop number, shape and space skills and learn to count and continue to recognise their numbers 1-5. They will also be learning about size and shapes and begin to notice simple shapes and patterns in pictures. They will also use language of quantities, such as 'more' and 'a lot'.

Communication, language, and literacy:

Using our topic, we will introduce new vocabulary and key words to encourage children to talk about their favourite animals and give reasons why they like them. We will also support children to explore animals through questioning skills and use 'talking tables' to promote language.

Phonics: We will complete Letters and Sounds Aspect 6 and then move onto SET 1 Phonics sound following the Read Write Inc. Programme.

Physical Development:

In Physical Development, the children will learn to show good control and coordination in large and small movements. Children will have their PE sessions in a park where they will develop throwing, catching and climbing skills. Children will continue to develop their fine motor skills including holding the mark making tools correctly. We will also implement Supervised Brushing