

Reception Class: Curriculum News for Term 5 Our Topic is 'How Important is Our World?'

Physical Development

- Learn how to throw, run and jump in a range of different ways linked to preparing for Sports Day.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkxktKNluxUWK>



Key Vocabulary Run, jump, throw, Olympics, agility, long distance, sprint, speed, target

Focus Texts



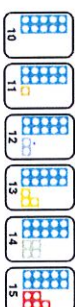
The Early Years Curriculum is based around the children's interests. We will have topics but we will adapt them to suit the children's interests, therefore we will also inform you of our learning on a weekly basis.

Mathematical Development

Learn about patterns beyond 10, adding and subtraction using the language First, The, Now and spatial reasoning—combining shapes to make new shapes.

Counting Patterns Beyond 10

Looking at representations and numerals can help to practise counting beyond 10.



Adding More

First, there were 3 birds in the tree. Then, 2 more birds landed. Now, there are 5 birds in the tree.

Talk about these towers of cubes.



First, how many cubes are there? Then, 2 more cubes are added to each tower. Now, how many cubes would be in each tower?

Taking Away

First, there were 5 frogs on the log. Then, 2 frogs jumped into the pond. Now, there are 3 frogs left on the log.



Spatial Reasoning

Shapes can be combined or separated to make new shapes. Talk about the shapes you can see in these pictures.



Key Vocabulary Mathematics, Numbers, Digits, Shape/Pattern, Time/Money, Counting, Add, Subtract, Double, Share

Communication, Language & Literacy

Phonics - we will complete level 2 and move onto Level 3 Floppy Phonics

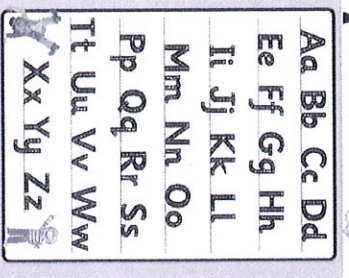


Literacy Writing

- Form lower case and upper case letters correctly
- Write simple sentences based on books we are reading.
- Know that sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full stop.
- Read and spell words the list of 'Helpful Words' from our Floppy Phonic Scheme

Key Vocabulary Reading, Books, Letters, Sounds, Words, Sentences, Vowels, Consonants, Phonics.

The Alphabet



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Religious Education

- Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?
- God is 'the Father almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth', who created the world from nothing.
- Humans are called to be caretakers of God's wonderful world and are made in God's image.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srRB1ss_SVc



Key Vocabulary God, Creation, Creator, World, Earth, planet, universe, human, responsibility, protect, Heaven, Father.

Expressive Arts and Design

Patterns in Art



Eric Carle used circles in his work in this book but many famous paintings have pattern themes.

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Key Vocabulary Artist, paint, shape, pattern

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

I can talk about some stages of the butterfly life cycle.



To know the life cycle of some plants and insects
To know what a seed needs to grow into a plant
To keep a seed diary to document changes
To label different parts of insects.

Key Vocabulary -Scientist, Experiment, Earth, Natural/Man-Made, Season, Animal, Plant, Environment, Healthy, Texture.



Things I will learn

I can name the four seasons.



I can talk about seasonal changes I have noticed around me. Trees have buds. Evenings are lighter. Weather is warmer. Flowers are growing.

