

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Some of the children will be preparing to leave Nursery and enter Reception through:

- circle time sessions concentrating on change and how to deal with change
- exploration of the wider school environment - visiting the 'big' playground, visiting the Reception classroom, increased contact with the Reception staff, taking part in school wide activities such as Sports Day

Those staying in Nursery will continue to develop their skills as confident and independent learners as they are given the opportunity to self select more activities and resources.

Nursery Curriculum Map Summer Term Two 2018 Expeditions!



Literacy

This term in literacy the children will be:

- hearing lots of stories about different expeditions to exciting places
- retelling the stories they have heard using props, role play, drawing and words
- making up their own endings for stories and making up their own stories
- searching for print in the environment.

Communication and Language

The children will be improving their listening and communication skills by:

- taking part in circle time sessions focusing on listening and responding to others
- using animals as a stimulus for talk and learning to stick to a theme when they are speaking
- including connectives in their speech to create complex sentences

Children with English as a second language will continue to work in small groups focusing on building up their vocabulary related to animals.



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Mathematics

In mathematics this term children will be:

- using animals to practice their counting - counting stripes on tigers, spots on frogs, legs on spiders
- putting their knowledge of numerals and their counting skills together as they select numerals to go with things they count
- using shapes to create animals they encounter on expeditions.

Expressive arts and design

- As the children are exposed to lots of different music such as Flight of the Bumble Bee and Handles Water Music they will be encouraged to respond by moving like different animals
- Children will be provided with a wide variety of role play opportunities so they can head their own expeditions on the sea, to the arctic and in the jungle!

Physical

- As we prepare for Sports Day the children will be learning and taking part in some traditional races such as the 'egg and spoon' and running races.
- The children will work on improving the skills they need for sports day - running, jumping, throwing
- By imitating the movements of different animals and moving in different ways the children will become more aware how they move and how their bodies work.

Understanding the world

By studying the different kinds of animals they find on different expeditions the children will be:

- learning to look at the features of living things carefully and to talk about what they have observed
- learning how to care for living creatures as we go on our own expeditions hunting for the mini beasts that live in our environment.

