



DPA Half Termly Curriculum Overview Spring 1 2019

Year Group: Reception Topic: Animals

PSED

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Understanding the World

Our topic this term is about animals and in particular wild animals. We will look at animals that live in hot and cold places around the world and learning about what these places are like. We will be investigate the changes that occur during the freezing and melting process. We will also look at Chinese New Year and see how others celebrate New Year.

Physical Development

We will do threading, sorting, building, etc to allow children to work with small tools and objects with increasing accuracy. Your child will have continuous access to the outdoor area, digging pit, balance apparatus, wheeled toys and equipment which require coordination. In PE the children will focus on key skills in Gymnastics.

Communication, language and Literacy

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We will carry on learning lots of new sounds this term, starting with sh,ch,th and continue to focus on the use of phonics within our reading and writing. We will look at information books and look at facts about animals living in the Polar Regions. We will be working hard on our writing throughout this term, using our phonics to write words. The children will be doing short activities to boost their talking skills. We will read lots of lovely stories, including The Emperors egg, Handa's surprise, Owl babies, The Gruffalo and many more.

Mathematics

Moving on from recognising numbers and ordering them; this term we will look at addition and subtraction. We will work practically to begin with and will incorporate the 'work' into play as much as possible. We will look at size and order objects by size. We will also be talking about positional language. The children will have opportunity to explore money by looking at the different coins and playing in the shop role play.

Creative Development

We have lots of ongoing creative work throughout the topic. We will use pastels, water colours and do collage pictures. We will also use clay and have lots of opportunities for free choice.

Useful Websites

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.kidstv123

<http://jollylearning.co.uk>

Homework/Trips

Please hear your child read at least 5 times a week and continue to regularly check their recall of the letter sounds and tricky words. Please help your child to read the words in random order from their Set word bookmark. This helps the children greatly.