

Literacy:

looking at the following texts:

- Monkey Puzzle

We will be continuing Phase 3 phonics. Learning about plurals and how to confidently read words with diagraphs and trigraphs.

Physical development:

- Moving like animals in team games to develop cooperation and coordination.
- Balancing and manoeuvring through outdoor obstacles during our Forest School sessions.
- Exploring outdoor environments by climbing, jumping, and navigating natural challenges to build strength and confidence

Numeracy:

- Recognizing, comparing, and representing numbers 9 and 10, including 1 more/1 less and composition to 10.
- Exploring bonds to 10 (2 and 3 parts), doubles, and identifying even and odd numbers.
- Recognizing, naming, and exploring 3D shapes, including finding 2D shapes within them and identifying shapes in the environment.

Knowledge of the world:

- Learning about different animals from around the world, their habitats, and how they adapt to their environments.
- Exploring how animals change and grow.
- Understanding life cycles.
- Investigating the similarities and differences between animals, including their features, diets, and where they live.

Animals of The World! Spring 2

We will be focusing on the following **Learn Together** stands: Belief systems

Communication and language:

Next term, we will continue developing speaking and listening skills through storytelling, discussions, and group work. Children will retell stories in detail, ask and answer questions, and use descriptive language to talk about animals and their habitats while practicing active listening and thoughtful responses.

Personal, social and emotional development:

- Understanding and expressing our own feelings and recognizing the feelings of others.
- Developing resilience and learning to manage challenges and conflicts positively.
- Building confidence to try new activities and speak in a group.

Expressive art and design:

- Creating animal-inspired nature collages using different textures and materials.
- Painting and collaging pictures of our favourite animals from Monkey Puzzle and their habitats.
- Making up dances inspired by how different animals move in the wild.
- Using junk modelling to create different animal habitats from around the world.