

Understanding of the World

We will learn about:

- Different types of animals and their habitats :- Jungle animals, woodland animals, sea creatures, pets and birds.
- Woodland animals and their habitats.
- We will be visiting our class tree within the school grounds.
- Spring :- different animals born in Spring and the name of the animal they grow into.
- Some plants that grow at this time of year and some parts of a plant.
- We will be reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk' alongside this topic.
- The Easter celebration.

Mathematics

We will learn about:

- Comparing two amounts and identifying which has more/ less.
- Counting skills (using 1:1 correspondence)
- Positional language (next to etc).

OUR BIG QUESTIONS ARE :

- **Which animal is this?**
- **What does the animal look like ? (i.e. it has stripes/ it has prickles etc)**
- **Where does this animals live?**
- **Which baby animal is this ?**
- **What does this animal grow into ?**
- **Which part of a plant is this ? i.e. leaf.**

Communication Language and Literacy

We will learn about:

- How to form letters in their name.
- Mark making skills and holding pens and pencils using the tripod grip.
- Recognising the letters s, a, t, and p.
- How to explore books and handle them correctly.
- How to retell short stories and answer questions.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will learn about:

- How different cultures celebrate festivals such as Easter.
- How to keep safe, including e-safety.
- How to work as part of a team.
- How to share toys and take turns during games.

Spring Term 2018

Foundation Stage 1 Synopsis

Our Topics are :-

**Book theme week 'Orion and the Dark',
Jungle Animals, Woodland Animals, Sea
Creatures, Pets, Birds
Spring - Baby animals
Spring - Plants
Easter**

Physical Development

We will learn

- How to use the outdoor area to develop a range of skills.
- How to balance on the balancing equipment, bikes and scooters.
- How to use scissors and simple tools such as a hole-punch.

Creative Development

We will learn:

- How to use a range of media (such as paint, pastels, chalks and clay) to create our own artwork.
- How to use different objects (cardboard boxes/ tubes etc) imaginatively to create our own structures.
- How to create music using a range of percussion instruments.
- How to re-enact and retell a range of stories.