

WHAT'S NEW FOR SPRING 2?

Our next topic in F2 is 'Amazing Animals'

This topic is about finding out about different animals and where they live. We will start with familiar animals at home and branch out to the countryside, woodlands and other countries and continents, enabling us to explore and compare different animals and the places where they live.

The Prime Areas:

Communication and Language

Each week we focus on different places where animals live and make links within our play and learning to learn and explore new things. We have daily stories and time to talk, learning and using new vocabulary and developing our communication skills.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This is part of everything we do in Foundation, building relationships, independence and resilience. Through the SCARF scheme we are learning about 'Rights and Respect' this half term, thinking about people and things that are special to us and how we can help to look after them.

Physical Development

In PE sessions we will be using our multi-skills from last half term and working on ball games. We also develop our gross motor skills with daily outdoor play and learning. We will practise our fine motor skills to use tools and equipment accurately and safely, for example, threading, cutting, tracing and mark making. This term we will also be developing our correct letter formation.



Specific Areas:

Literacy

We have daily phonics lessons and read in groups 3 times each week.

This half term we are consolidating vowel digraphs and forming our letters correctly. We will also be working on writing sentences with increasing independence.

Mathematics

In maths we are working on subitising, the composition of numbers to 10 and length, height and time.

Specific Areas:

Understanding the World

As part of our topic we are thinking about animals and where they live in different places around the world. We will also compare some of these different environments.

Expressive Arts and Design

This will include plenty of singing and exploring musical stories and performance. We will also be getting creative in different ways to produce pictures and models relating to different animals and also investigating circles and spirals.