

Literacy

The children will be continuing practising their sounds and blending them into words. They will be introduced to more high frequency words to practise (eg. they, said).

The children will be concentrating on correct letter formation and be introduced to handwriting guides.

What you can do at home:

Try to share a book with your child as often as you can. This can be their reading book to read to you or reading a picture book at bed time etc. Encourage your child to practice writing – writing about what they did on the weekend, packing lists for day trips etc.

Physical Development

The children have plenty of opportunities to explore the outdoor area.
In PE this term, the children will be having PE outdoors and practising skills ready for Sports Day. Please note children will need daps this term.



Mathematics

Numbers 1-20
Addition and Subtraction
Doubling and Halving

What you can do at home:

There are plenty of fun activities and games for children to complete at home. For example, hopscotch, counting jumps and claps, measuring while cooking, recognising numbers on buses and houses etc.
You could count the animals that come into your garden.

Communication and language

During the year we will be building the children's communication and language through sharing books, stories, songs and story making. We will discuss what is happening, might happen and did happen in the story.

Topic – 'Animal Magic'

During this topic the children will be learning about different stories and their characters

What you can do:

- Read some fact books about different animals.
- Visit the farm/zoo
- Look for local wildlife in the garden
- Visit Slimbridge
- Build a bug hotel in the garden

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'Animal Magic'



Our Driver this term is

Our World

This term the children will be learning about the world around them. We will be learning about different animals found around the world. We will explore the areas in our school and talk about what we can do to look after it. We will learn about recycling and the importance of putting rubbish in the bin.

Expressive Art and Design

During our topic on 'Animal Magic' the children will express their ideas through a range of media; paint, drawing, clay. There will be opportunities to paint their favourite animal, look after poorly pets in our Vets Roleplay, sing songs about different animals, dress up as animals and make masks.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to have lots of circle times to develop our listening and speaking skills. We will be thinking about our special places and what things make us feel safe. On our trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park, the children will learn about how to be safe out and about.