

WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO IN SUMMER 2

Our next topic in F2 is 'Animals near and far'

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. We will finish the term looking under the sea, in the air and under the ground to find out about more creatures.

The Prime Areas:

Communication and Language

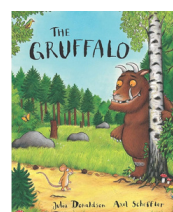
Each week a quality text will introduce us to different types of animals from different places. From this text we will learn new vocabulary and make links within our provision to learn and explore new things. We also have daily topic related stories.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

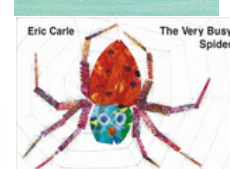
This is part of everything we do in Foundation, learning about our school values, emotions and building relationships. Through the SCARF scheme this half term we are learning about 'Growing and Changing'. We will also revisit our previous safety topic relating it to keeping safety on holidays.

Physical Development

We develop fine motor and gross motor skills, working both indoors and outside. In PE sessions we will practise our athletics skills, preparing for our Sports Day in June. For our fine motor skills, we continue to strengthen our fingers, using tools and equipment accurately and safely, such as, threading, cutting, tracing and mark making.



OUR TEXTS FOR THIS HALF TERM



Specific Areas:

Literacy

We have daily phonics lessons and read in groups 2/3 times each week.

This term we are learning to read and spell CVCC and CCVC words with long vowel sounds, as well as words ending in 's', 'es', 'ed' and 'ing'. We will also be working on writing sentences with increasing independence and ensuring we form our letters correctly.

Mathematics

This half term we are working on shape, position and pattern as well as recapping numbers to 20, adding, subtracting and sharing numbers.

Specific Areas:

Understanding the World

As part of our topic we are thinking about a variety of animals, the different environments they live in as well as exploring some different countries of the world. We will also be looking at maps and climates. Our RE topic is 'Our Wonderful World' which includes learning about how we can look after it.

Expressive Arts and Design

This includes getting creative, not only with art, making and building activities but also with role play, songs, music and dance. We will be telling stories through songs and music and acting out different stories.