



Summer 1 Curriculum Overview: Earth Explorers and Planet Protectors



Personal, Social and Emotional

This term we are going to be trying to challenge ourselves by setting goals to work towards.

We will be continuing to work on our self help skills, building our independence and considering what are healthy food choices.

We will also be developing our friendships further, working on collaborative activities with the Foxes class, as well as meeting new children at our Beskilled sports event later in the term.

Physical

In our two PE sessions each week we will be working on net and wall games, as well as striking and fielding skills.

In our Forest School session we will be learning about fire starting and fire safety. We will also continue to have the opportunity to explore the forest and develop all of our forest skills in play.

For our fine motor development we are continuing to work on refining our existing skills and developing our accuracy and care when drawing and when forming letters.

Communication and Language

We will continue to explore new vocabulary through our drawing club sessions, as well as through the range of fiction and non fiction books we explore during storytime.

Our let's talk sessions will allow opportunities for developing our 2 way conversations, learning the importance of eye contact, active listening skills and thinking about responding to what we hear with relevant questions.

Literacy

Reading
We will be exploring texts linked to our topic such as 'Dear Earth', 'Handas Surprise' and 'The Littlest Yak'. We will also explore a range of non fiction texts.

Phonics
In phonics we will be moving onto Level 4 which explores consonant blends and reading CVCC and CCVC words. At home the expectation is the children will be reading their reading books 5 times per week. Continue to practice tricky words using the cards provided.

Writing
We will continue to build confidence in using our phonic knowledge to write simple words, and captions, building up to more independent sentence writing.

Mathematics

In maths this term we will continue to develop our confidence with number bonds to 10 before beginning to explore the composition and patterns within numbers to 20. Within this we will look at adding 1 more and taking 1 away.

We will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes, finding these within the environment and using them to build with. As well as this we will be manipulating shapes to compose and decompose patterns.

Understanding of the World

Through our topic of earth explorers and planet protectors we will be learning about the similarities and differences between life in this country and those around the world. We will be particularly focusing on the different animals that live around the world.

We will continue to learn about the changes in the seasons, observing and discussing what we see around us. We will also be thinking about how we can help to protect the environment and the creatures within it.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we are going to be teaming up with the Foxes class to work on a collaborative project all about maps! We are going to be exploring drawing, collage, 3D relief as well as printmaking to create a variety of map based art.

In Hedgehogs we will continue to develop our creative skills through imaginative play, arts and crafts, construction, music and dance!