

Information Communication Technology

Children have access to Remote Control and Technological toys during the week. They are also timetabled to work in the computer suite.

- Listen to stories on the classroom CD.
- Use dazzle, 2 Simple and other paint and stamp programs.
- Children learn to log on and off the computer, learn keyboard skills, access programs, print their work and use the computer to support learning in other areas of the curriculum
- Use the ipad and ipod to record events

Physical Development

P.E: MONDAY- Children will need their **trainers** and a **bottle of water**

Games

Children will learn to use space safely, becoming aware of others within the working area.

Children will practice skills learnt to send and receive a ball in various ways

Children will develop the idea of team work and group cooperation.

Further information to follow regarding swimming lessons

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED FOR OUR SWIMMING LESSONS - ANY TIME THAT YOU CAN GIVE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED



URSULA TAYLOR C of E SCHOOL

Caterpillars

Topic Booklet

Summer Term 2016



"I can see the coast of Africa and the beautiful colours of the Sahara Desert"

Tim Peake

The African Jungle

Staff

Miss V Eve

Mrs G Watterson (Teaches every Friday)

Mrs C Coard

Mrs D West

This Term children will be working towards the Early Learning Goals

Communication, language

Listening and Attention Early Learning Goal

Children listen attentively in a range of situations. They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. They give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity

SPEAKING: Early Learning Goal

Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.

READING: Early Learning Goal

Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.

WRITING: Early Learning Goal

Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.

Mathematical Development

Early Learning Goal

Children count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. Using quantities and objects, they add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer.

They solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing. Use mathematical language to describe solid(3D) objects and flat(2D) shapes

Topic / Literacy

- Interesting facts
- Animals in the African Jungle
- House and habitats
- Maps and atlases
- Animal facts
- Exploring a safari
- Instructions when cooking - following and writing instructions
- Letter writing
- Letters and Sounds Phase 2, 3 and 4
- Persuasive posters
- Stories from African culture
- Retelling stories and story mapping
- Wassily Kandinsky and abstract art
- African masks
- Exploring alliteration and rhyme
- Role Play - The Jungle and role play of children's choice

Key books that link with our topic:

We will be looking at fiction and non-fiction books - learning how to find information using the contents page and index pages.

Creative Development

Children will be further encouraged to produce work that is individual to them. To be creative in the resources they use in art and craft, music, drama and play. Your children are so enthusiastic and original in this area and I know you will see the fruits of their labour in the classroom and beyond!

The Religious Education will reflect our value each month and link to the Parables Jesus taught.

GENERAL INFORMATION & IMPORTANT DATES

Homework	Please share a book with your child and look out for challenges that will come home this term
P.E.	Mondays until swimming begins - Water confidence and strokes leading to swimming
FRIDAY	Mrs Watterson teaches maths and R.E. every Friday.
Resource Requests	Please give us first refusal on old toys and games Have you got tins of paint in your shed We need guttering, downpipes good wood off-cuts. Nuts and bolts - general builders cast offs please
Cookery and topic	A voluntary contribution of £5.00 per term would be very much appreciated.
Parent Consultations	Reports will go out on the 1 st July. There will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's report at Parent Consultations on the 5 th , 6 th and 7 th July 2016.
Requests for help	Summer is a busy time, can you spare time to come and help in the classroom.
Dates for your diaries	12 th , 13 th and 14 th July are Transfer Days. 1 st July Sports Day. 1.30. Families and friends invited
Enormous Elephants and the Shimmering Sahara!	26.05.2016 at 2.00pm - PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY! IT'S THE PLACE TO BE! Come and eat and be entertained at the exclusive ' Jungle Beach Café '. Table Service and tea, cakes, and trays of treats! Tell the Grandparents, Uncles and Aunties. Bring the neighbours and take tea with friends!

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