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Spring Term 1

Welcome back to a very new and exciting 2024! We hope you have had a wonderful break and are ready for a fun-filled year. We have some wonderful learning opportunities which are all based around our new topic- All creatures big and small!

Reading and Phonics

We are starting with phase 3 phonics and continuing to learn more digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words.

Our guided reading sessions will continue 3 x a week exploring a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Writing

In Spring 1 we will be focusing our drawing club based on texts around animals before moving on to understanding how to construct a simple sentence.

Maths

For Spring 1 we are going to be exploring Alive in 5 before growing 6, 7, and 8 to enable a deep understanding of numbers.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Our main focus is all about animals and pets including habitats and how to care for them. We will also be introducing some French.

Physical Development

We will be exploring how to safely use PE equipment to support our rolling and then move on to balance to improve our core muscles.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be continuing with My happy mind looking at celebrations but also a focus of belonging.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring texture, drawing and paint during our Spring term.

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our speaking through modelling and purposeful classroom talk.

Key dates:

Phonics workshops- TBC
Visiting pets
Library visit
Dental check-up.

Home learning:

- 10 minutes of reading a day
- Phonics worksheets



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