



Spring 1

Class Name: Elephants

Curriculum Overview

English

Use phonic knowledge to write new words. Write simple sentences using a range of punctuation effectively. Sequence sentences and events.

The children will engage in reading and writing through

- Traditional Tales and Fables based on the texts 'This is the House that Jack Built' by Simms Taback, 'Anancy and Mr Dry-Bone' by Fiona French and the animated tales of Dragon Dinosaur and Chicken Licken.
- Instructions - based on the texts 'Don't let pigeon stay up late' and 'Don't let pigeon drive the bus' by Mo Willems.
- Writing for a purpose through topic work .
- Spelling – cvc words, spellings using known phonemes, high frequency words and common exception words
- Daily reading focus – Read Write Inc.
- Daily handwriting/letter formation

Maths

Place value within 20

- understanding and practising with teens numbers
- Know one more/one less
- Count and estimate using number lines to 20
- Compare and order numbers to 20

Addition and subtraction within 20

- Counting on and back
- Number bonds to 20
- **Weight and Volume** -Compare heavy and light objects
- Measure weights using balances and cubes
- Compare volumes using language full and empty

Science

Animals Including Humans -

Identify, name, sort and classify animals

- Explore seasonal changes.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets).
- Identify, classify and sort animals according to criteria.

Computing - Word Processing and editing

- Navigate the JIT5 programme.
- Select a picture, font text and colour.
- Create a picture with text.
- Save, retrieve and edit work.

Geography- Weather

- Identify daily weather patterns and weather forecasting
- Understand seasonal weather patterns
- Recognise some adverse weather conditions (hurricanes, floods, drought, tornadoes, blizzards)
- Be able to identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the north and south pole
- Understand the human/physical geography of a cold area of the world

PE - Circuit Training

- Develop balance and coordination when moving round or over an obstacle.
- Master basic movements and apply these in a range of activities.
- Move over or round an obstacle with control.
- To master basic movements and apply these in a range of activities, trying to improve upon previous performance.
- Watch and evaluate the performance of a partner.
- To complete activities independently and to try to improve own performance.

Target Games

- Develop underarm throwing towards a target.
- To develop throwing for accuracy.
- To develop underarm and overarm throwing for accuracy
- To develop throwing for accuracy and distance using underarm and overarm
- To select the correct technique for the situation.
- To develop throwing for accuracy and distance.

Music - Music Express - Toys/Water

- Keeping a steady beat at different speeds
- Making beats with a four beat metre
- Developing a sense of a steady beat through chant, actions and instruments
- Performing a steady beat
- Changing tempo
- Understanding musical structure
- Creating a picture in sound
- Perform a simple repeated pattern

D&T - Levers and Sliders

- Design and make a card with a lever mechanism
- Follow simple instructions and choose appropriate resources
- Describe ideas
- Discuss mechanisms and try out new ideas
- Evaluate work.

RE - Celebrations & Festivals

- Understand the nature and purpose of a group celebration.
- Begin to understand and use symbolism
- Explore festivals of faiths other than Christian

RHE / PSHE

- Healthy friendships - what is a bully and how to spot the signs of bullying.
- How to keep good routines that give us enough sleep and time offline.
- Road Safety and how to be safe and seen in the dark.

Teacher's Notes

Homework - Reading, maths activities and topic related activities.