

Literacy:

Phonics: We will review and build on our knowledge of phase 3 phonemes and apply these to reading and spelling in daily phonic lessons.

Reading: Reading practise sessions will support the decoding of words, fluency and understanding of the books we read. Mrs MacLeod will continue to send a reading activity home on a Thursday, and on other days, the children will choose a 'known' book to read to support fluency.

Writing: We will continue to practise letter formation in our handwriting sessions. We will have some more formal literacy lessons where we will explore vocabulary and learn to write sentences. This will include understanding the use of capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. We will make sure that we can read our writing. Our lessons will be based on the texts 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen, 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell and 'Where the Wild Things are' by Maurice Sendak.

Understanding the World

We will learn about animals, their homes and what they like for lunch! We will also be learning about all things that creep, crawl and wriggle as we take part in a Minibeast Safari.

With the help of Miss Ann, we hope to plant seeds, potatoes and build some wormeries.

ICT: We will explore some of the skills important to computing; tinkering, persevering, patterns, logic, decomposition, debugging, collaborating, algorithms. We will use the story of Digiduck to help us begin to understand how to keep safe online.

Expressive Arts and Design

Our role play this term is a Vets.

We will have a music lesson on Monday afternoons with a specialist teacher, Mrs Scrase.

We will enjoy, painting, collage and malleable resources.

Van Gogh Animal Safari Summer A 2023



Physical Development

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through handwriting practise, and finger gym activities.

We will have one PE session that will focus on multi skills on a Thursday, and our outdoor adventure activity will be in the wild wood on a Friday.

RE

Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?

We will explore how Christians believe that God gave life and purpose to our world and how for this reason, Christians believe the name of God to be holy or special.

PSED

Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Keeping Safe

Mathematics

This term we will practise counting groups of objects and subitising in lots of different contexts.

We will make comparisons.

We will build on our understanding of composing numbers within 10.

We will also orally count to 20 and beyond.

We will be developing our spatial reasoning by rotating and manipulating shapes. We will also develop our ability to explain the position and direction of shapes.

Our 2D shape focus will be squares and triangles.

We will complete puzzles, patterns and tangrams.

Communication and Language

Speaking

We will be talking about our experiences and comparing how these differ to others.

We will share ideas and responses to stories and ideas in our class discussions. We will be prompted to explain our understanding in Maths.

We will orally retell stories.

We will be asking questions.

Listening:

We will listen to others in story and circle times.

We will follow instructions with two parts.

We will listen to stories and answer and ask questions.