

Physical Development (Prime Area)

This term the children will be focusing on gymnastics and yoga, particularly concentrating on balancing, climbing and jumping. We will also be looking at the way animals we study move and will replicate these movements. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Understanding the World (Specific Area)

This term will see us take a look at animals from differing habitats allowing further opportunities to look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. We will be using technology to locate information about animals and habitats to support our learning. We will also be looking at Chinese New Year and exploring celebrations from different cultures.

Communication and Language (Prime Area)

This term our role-play area is a safari home, and outside we have a jungle house. Our small world is centred on Arctic, Savannah and rainforest habitats with small world plastic animals. These defined areas of play help to support the childrens communication and language and help them to use new vocabulary taught during this topic.

Literacy (Specific Area)

Literacy will focus on our animal topic. We will be looking at differing habitats and the animals that reside in the Savannah, Arctic, Rainforest and Oceans. Using a mix of fiction and non-fiction books.

We will be concentrating on writing simple sentences using our phonetic knowledge and sentence structure. Helpful phonic links: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (Prime Area)

Now the children have settled in to school they will have regular lessons in which they will be looking at what it means to be a good friend and what to do when they have a disagreement with a friend which will link in to the school termly values.

Mathematics (Specific Area)

As the children have developed their counting skills, this term they will begin to look at addition and subtraction. This will involve practical activities and written activities to help the children to develop their number formation. The children will also continue to develop their knowledge of 2D shapes. This will include both indoor and outdoor maths opportunities. Maths links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>



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Animals and their habitats

Expressive Art & Design (Specific Area)

We will be creating some fabulous artistic pieces which will include African Sunsets, tribal patterns, Northern Lights art and replicate those of wildlife Photographer Paul Goldstein, paintings of arctic animals, and 3d rainforest scenes inspired by Henri Rousseau.

