

Class Information

Class Teacher	Year Group	LSAs
Mrs Harrison	Reception	Miss Clark

Homework	Home Learning activities on the weekly newsletter. A reading activity every day.
Library	Monday
PE	Monday

Summer 1 curriculum: In addition to English and Maths, your child will be studying a particular topic into which many of their lessons will feed. Below is a synopsis of how the topic will be studied and some opportunities to extend the learning at home.

<p>TOPIC: <i>Rumble in the Jungle</i></p> <p>Week 1 – Introduction to our topic Week 2 – Tigers Week 3 – Butterflies Week 4 – Monkeys vs Apes Week 5 – Crocodiles Week 6 – Jungle Animals</p> <p>Please check the weekly newsletter located on the Acorn page of the school website for the learning covered each week.</p>
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Communication and Language and Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following instructions of several steps • Developing explanations • Answering questions in response to stories and events • Acting out stories/ordering stories • Engage in non-fiction books • Phonics reinforcing phase 3 and introduction to phase 4 • Writing – notices, descriptions, short stories, posters, lists, mind maps, adjectives, story maps (short sentences), fact files.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing with others • Teamwork • Talking about feelings and feelings of others • Keeping healthy – Tigers Tea Party
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving confidently in a range of ways • Handling tools effectively • Letter formation/handwriting • Outdoor play
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting – larger sets and things that cannot be seen • Subitising – to 6, including in structured arrangements • Composition – ‘5 and a bit’ • Composition – of 10 • Comparison – linked to ordinality
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest school • Weather changes – exploring environments • Recycling – caring for our environment • Observe, find out about and identify features in the place they live and the natural world • Plants and how they grow • Life cycle of a butterfly
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing and collaging • Singing songs with instruments • Talking about process of creating • Use a variety of materials to make animal masks • Collaging leaves • Stained glass butterflies • Mixing colours to create a camouflage • Banana muffins

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<p>Possible family visits/ activities which would enrich your child's learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit a zoo and learn the names of the animals.• Explore and talk about different animal's habitats and how animals adapt to the climate.• Draw/make animals and use them to create a story.• Visit your local library and encourage a love of reading.• Explore the signs of spring/summer in the natural environment.	<p>How to support your child: Practical ways to support your child's learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read regularly with your child and discuss their reading books.• Practise writing phrases and sentences using their phonic knowledge.• Practice writing the letters in the alphabet using the correct formations.• Practise counting beyond 20.• Explore numbers to 10 e.g. doubles, odds and even.• Encourage self-management e.g., packing their diaries away.
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