

Curriculum Half Termly Overview Title -Animal Safari Year group - Reception

Term - Summer 1



Literacy- Reading	Literacy- Writing	Communication and Language				
 Children explore a range of stories linked to safari animals: 	Children write and invent their own version of The Very Hungry	 Children given opportunities to discuss safari 				
Cant you sleep little bear?	Caterpillar.	animals and their habitats.				
• Elmer	Children create a class story, act out the story and retell to a friend.	 Explore and play alongside others in areas. 				
Dear zoo	Children write their own story maps and write their own stories.	 Explore different animal and ask questions with 				
Monkey puzzle	Write a sentence from dictation and from direction of a question e.g.	their partners using why, how, when.				
Giraffes Can't Dance	What did you have for tea? What did you do at the	<u>Skill</u> - To label and sort living things.				
The Mixed Up Chameleon.	weekend/yesterday?	To begin to research using a search engine.				
	Children create leaflets about their favourite food.	To describe habitats.				
RWI reading corresponding letters/sounds.	RWI differentiated groups - writing letters.	Knowledge - To name and sort a range of living things.				
Children will be given opportunities to read a range of familiar		To be able to talk about different habitats.				
and unfamiliar words.	Skill - To think of and write a short, simple sentence.	To engage in meaningful conversations with others.				
<u>Skill</u> - Listening to and hearing sounds in CVC and CVCC words.	Listening to and hearing sounds in CVC and CVCC words.					
Identifying sounds, including phonemes and other digraphs on a sound	Identifying sounds, including phonemes and other digraphs on a sound mat.					
mat.	Checking written work and making any changes where necessary.					
Checking written work and making any changes where necessary.	Listens to stories and is beginning to anticipate what may happen next.					
Listens to stories and is beginning to anticipate what may happen	Knowledge - Knowing the sounds that the taught phonemes make.					
next.	Knowing what the taught phonemes look like.					
Knowledge - Knowing the sounds that the taught phonemes make.	Knowing how to write the taught letters.					
Knowing what the taught phonemes look like.	Recognising taught HFW in text.					
Recognising taught HFW in text.	To know that a sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full					
Uses learnt words and phrases to discuss familiar stories or during	stop.					
role play.	Knowing that sentences can be extended by using a connective.					
Knows how to spell some familiar words.						
Maths - Numbers						
To 20 and beyond		on problems can be solved by counting forwards or				
 Building numbers beyond 10 		backwards on a number line.				
 Counting patterns beyond 10 	_	To use rulers to measure length, scales to measure weight and jugs/containers to measure capacity.				
First, Then, Now	To read the time to O'Clock on an analogue	To read the time to O'Clock on an analogue clock.				

	to know that the long hand represents the minutes and the short hand represents hours.		
	Physical Development - Moving and Handling / Health and Self Care	PSE	D - Making Relationships / Self-Confidence and Self - Awareness / Manage Feelings and Behavio
•	SAFC - Ball skills and games	•	Jigsaw programme – relationships –

same amounts.

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Adding more Taking away Units of measurement

Time

Using tools to create safari animals <u>Skill</u> - To throw and catch a ball with increasing control.

To handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control.

To be able to balance and coordinate safely.

To negotiate space effectively.

Knowledge - To know why it is important to handle different apparatus safely.

To know how to use scissors effectively.

- different aspects. Understanding of the World Understanding the World The World
- To talk about people in our communities who help us e.g. vets, veterinary nurse, assistance dogs Visit to farm Safari animals - facts, comparing habitats, maps
- To talk about religious buildings. Skill - Talking about the life cycle of plants and animals and what they need to survive.

Exploring a range of habitats, looking at why the animal lives like that.

To recognise some religious buildings.

Knowledge - To select appropriate materials according to their properties.

To name and identify a range of different materials and to know how they are used in familiar

To identify features of religious buildings.

Sort animals through scales, fur and feathers. Discuss animals and their babies.

To describe a range of different habitats around the world.

Knowledge To talk about the effect my behaviour has on others.

- Describe their food and animal foods.
- Explore heights of different animals.
- - Animal of the week facts

Opportunities for Place2Talk

Skill - To understand that people need help.

To explore number bonds to 5.

To count forwards and backwards to 20.

Knowledge - To know that the word 'more' indicates that the group is getting larger.

To know that halving means splitting a quantity in two and doubling means having two quantities of the

To talk about the world that we live in and how there are similarities and differences when looking at

To know that length, weight and capacity can be measured using standard units.

To know that sharing equally means everyone has the same amount of an object.

To identify ways of being helpful to others and how this will make them feel.

To know that the word 'less' indicates that a group is getting smaller.

To be able to count, order and recognise numbers to 20.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials / Being Imaginative

- Sing songs down in the jungle, the bear went over the mountain, the animal fair, five little monkeys jumping on the bed.
- Children create animal masks.
- Children create 3d models of safari animals.
- Children draw animals using a range of materials
- Colour mixing African sunset

Skill - To use what they have learnt about media and materials in an original way and be able to explain their choices.

Selects appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary.

Perform and sing songs.

Knowledge -

To know the different uses and purposes of a range of media and materials.

For children to be able to safely construct with a purpose and evaluate their designs.