

## Mathematics

In Maths we will continue counting forwards and backwards from any given number within 20 to secure counting on and counting back. We will use quantities and objects to add and subtract two single-digit numbers (4+2 and 7-3). We will solve problems including doubling, halving and sharing and explore different ways of recording our findings like a tally, writing numbers, drawing pictures, etc. We will use every day language to talk about measuring, position and money through activities like water play, role-play in the pet shop/vets, obstacle courses, etc.

## Physical development

In PE this half term we will explore our bodies and improve our control and co-ordination using large and small movements. We will use a range of equipment like balls, quoits, beanbags, bats, etc, and improve our control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching and kicking. We will be practising for sports day and improving our general health and fitness through exercise. We will create obstacle courses to learn about position and direction in Maths and continue to develop our fine motor control.

## Communication & Language

To interest and engage all children in their learning at the start of a week and extend a child's vocabulary we will continue to POP 'Word of the Week'. Each word will relate to our topic

### **"Animal Adventures"**

We will continue to play games to develop children's ability to listen and pay attention, encourage asking how and why questions to develop their understanding and develop how we can express ourselves speaking with confidence in both small and larger groups.

## Early Years Foundation Stage



### **"Animal Adventures"**

Summer Term 2 Curriculum Map  
Mrs K Goodwin



## Expressive arts and design

Our covered outdoor area will be transformed into a pet shop and a vets. This will provide the basis for our role-play with the children taking on the role of a shopkeeper, animal carer, groomer, vet and customer. We will learn new songs and use musical instruments to make animal sounds and noises in the wild, tell stories and express feelings. We will make models and representations of our learning to be creative and imaginative.

## Understanding the world

We will be learning all about

### **"Animal Adventures"**

We will study different environments and habitats that animals live in naturally and in captivity around the world and look at conservation that is currently happening to preserve animal life. We will also study animals that have become extinct and think of some reasons for this. We will become time travellers to visit and learn about Prehistoric times.

## Religious Education

This half term we will explore the question "What is prayer?" We will listen to stories about people in the Bible praying to God like Daniel and Jonah, learn the Lord's Prayer and how Jesus taught his disciples this prayer, explore how we can pray in different ways and discover how people from other faiths pray. We will also look at reasons for prayer and how we pray.

## Our Building Learning (Super) Power is:

**Remembering**

Value for life: **Truthfulness**

Stimulus: Visit to Blackpool Zoo

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Our SEAL theme for this half term is 'Changes' looking at the transition from Reception to Year 1 and our Christian school value for life is 'Truthfulness'. We will explore the Christian value by exploring what it means to be truthful and think about Jesus' teachings.

## Literacy

The children will continue their journey through Phase 3 and 4 letters and sounds and consolidate, use and apply their knowledge of letters and sounds through Phase 3 in both reading and writing activities. As part of our weekly phonics sessions the children will be completing a reading and spelling challenge in class. Weekly guided reading sessions focus on the skills to read simple sentences and understand what we read. Our Writing Stations provide a space in which to practice independent writing and letter formation and further opportunities to practice will also be available in all areas of learning. There will be an adult led writing activity each week linked to our topic. Please support your child complete writing activities at home.

Indoor and outdoor continuous provision will be used to support the children's learning and interests across all areas of the Early Years curriculum.