

Curriculum Overview for Nursery

Summer 2

Our theme for this term is ***Amazing Animals!***

English core books: We're going on a Lion Hunt, Dear Zoo, Rumble in the Jungle, Giraffe's can't Dance, Handa's Surprise

Maths: Counting to 10, comparing quantities—fewer than, more than, subitising to 5, 1:1 correspondence to 5

Writing: Mark making and practicing fine motor skills, name writing

Understanding the World: Signs of summer, Life cycle of a stick insect and chicken. Wild animals, International Day

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: To recognise emotions such as happy, sad, angry and excited. Begin to use simple tools for self-regulation.

Communication and Language: Using short phrases and sentences clearly. Beginning to ask and answer simple questions.

Expressive Arts and Design: Role-play, using a variety of mediums (crayons, pens, paints, collage) African animal dance.

Music: Exploring different musical instruments and copying sound patterns

PE/Yoga: Gross motor skills

UNCRC: *Article #7 – We have the right to a name and nationality.*

Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

The children in Early Years receive free fruit at snack time.

Maths

- Spot numbers at home, on shop signs and street signs
- Play fast fingers on your hands
- Practise counting beyond 10.
- Snack Time: Place a small handful of grapes, raisins, or crackers on a plate. Ask, "Do you have more grapes or fewer crackers?" Let them eat one to practice "one fewer"
- Can you tell an adult about a trip? (First, then, next, finally)

Watch number blocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Reading and phonics

Ask a grown up to read you a story.
What do you like about the story?

Rhyme Time

Listen to our rhyme time songs at home
(see Little Wandle Website)

What sound does your name start with?

Writing

Use playdough to develop fine motor skills

Which hand is comfortable to draw/write with?

Can you draw a circle, cross and line? Could you try a triangle or square?

Can you start to write your name?

Home Learning

Understanding the World

Summer

What do you notice about the trees outside?

What do you notice about the weather?

Can you grow some plants at home?

How do plants grow? What do they need?

Expressive Art and Design

Can you do some baking/cooking at home?

Can you draw a picture of yourself?

What do you notice?

What sounds do you notice when you are at home or in the park?