

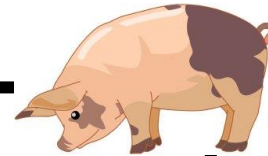
Mathematical Development

During Mathematics this half term we will continue to consolidate our number skills – recognising and selecting numbers to 20 and counting objects accurately to 20. We will be revisiting one more and one less and adding 2 groups to find a total. We will also be learning how to double and halve and solve problems using these skills.



Physical Development

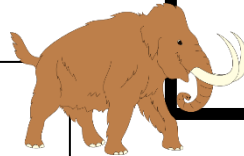
Over the coming half term during indoor PE we will be exploring different ways of moving and jumping off equipment. Outside, we will be learning rounders and hockey skills by developing increasing control with a bat/stick and ball.



Animals

Foundation Stage Topic Web

Summer Term 1



Personal Social and Emotional Development

During PSED this half term we are going to be learning about keeping safe. We will be learning how to identify people who can help us if we have a problem or a worry. We will be learning about different kinds of touches both good and bad and the names of intimate body parts. We will be learning about how to take some responsibility for our own safety, including taking risks and the need for safety rules.



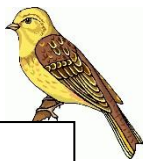
Knowledge of the World

This half term the children will gain lots of knowledge about different animals, their lifecycles and their habitats. During underwater animals week, we will explore the concepts of floating and sinking and in Arctic animals week freezing and melting. We will also talk about animals that are extinct and why this might be.



Literacy Development

This half term, each week, we are going to look at a different type of animal. We are starting with birds, especially owls and we will be writing about what they look like and can do. We will then be going 'on safari' to find out about jungle and savannah animals. We will learn facts about minibeasts and develop our rhyming skills using the book 'Dinosaur Roar' in Prehistoric week. We are also going to learn about animals that live in the sea and cold places. We will be improving our descriptive writing and writing diary entries.



Expressive Art and Design

Over the course of the half term the children will experience clay modelling. They will create camouflage pictures and a wax resist underwater scene. We will need all your recycling for junk modelling dinosaurs and we will be acquiring some rocks to paint minibeasts. We will learn lots of animal themed songs and end the half term by making up our own song and dance.

