

Wonderful Wildlife

Year R Spring 2 2025

Communication and Language

We will be exploring different wildlife animals in our learning. This will be with a focus on their names, habitats and their features.

Can your child tell you about some new animals at home?

Personal, Social and Emotional Learning

The children will be beginning to look at aspects of transition and new adventures such as our parent event and school trip. This will support their development and growth in their resilience and independence.

Understanding the World (Science)

In our understanding of the world, we will be exploring life cycles. Using different stimulus in our forest sessions and drawing club, the children will discover the life cycle of some of our wonderful wildlife.

We also have some exciting visitors planned to come into school, keep your eyes peeled on Tapestry to find out more!



Literacy (English)

In our drawing club sessions, the children will be using different wildlife stimulus to support their imagination, creativity and writing.

Why not get your child to show you how we compose a sentence, using our sentence features?

Phonics

This half term we will be consolidating our learning of phase 3 sounds and applying this knowledge to access longer words, increasing our stamina of reading. By now, your child should be blending words independently and beginning to identify digraphs and trigraphs within words to support their skills of decoding.

Write out some words from your child's phonics book – can your child apply the sound buttons?
Hide phonetically decodable words around the house, how many can they find and read independently?
Tricky Words - Choose a tricky word each day to become a family password. Write this password on a card and stick it next to the front door, each time you go in and out, your child can revise their tricky word by reading the password.

Maths:

We will be exploring the following mathematical concepts in class this half term:

- Building 9 and 10
- 2D and 3D shapes

Can you count out 9 or 10 objects at home?

Physical Development (PE)

This half term, our PE lessons will focus on Gymnastics. The children will be exploring gross motor movements to develop a short routine that they will share with their peers.

Can they show you some of the shapes we have been working on in PE?

RE

We will be learning about celebrating new life at Easter.

Please join us in our sponsored pancake flipping challenge. Check your child's book bags for their creations and sponsorship forms with further details.



