



# Early Years Curriculum Guide


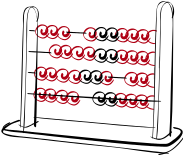


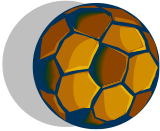

Here is a short summary of the curriculum your child will be following this half term.

You can help by:

- Sharing a book with your child each day
- Speaking to your child about their work and day at school

The topics that we are working on this half term are: **Animals, Summer and Transition to Year 1**

These are some of the activities that we will do:

<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> 	<p>We will be increasing our vocabulary by learning the names of lots of different types of animals. We will be using non-fiction books to find about different animals, starting with minibeasts and then moving onto larger animals from around the world. We will be reading the story of The Very Lazy Ladybird and using it to think about where different animals come from and how they move in different ways. We will continue to do phonics, reading and writing every day to practice our skills in preparation for Year 1.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>We will be consolidating our knowledge of number bonds and how bigger numbers can be made from smaller numbers. We will be talking about and comparing the size of animals and ourselves. We will be revisiting our learning on doubling and halving and continuing to practice counting and recognising numerals.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<p>We will be developing our skills in modelling, drawing and painting as we create representations of different animals. We will be learning how to make masks and using these for our singing and dance performance of the Animal Boogie.</p>
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> 	<p>We will be developing our independence and resilience when learning new skills.</p> <p>We will be talking about change and preparing for transition to Year 1.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<p>We will be developing our skills of using different tools and techniques during our model making. We will be focusing on our handwriting and letter formation so that our writing can be read by others.</p>
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<p>We will be observing the natural world around us as we hunt for and make observational drawings of minibeasts in the outdoor area. We will be learning about some natural processes such as the lifecycles of caterpillars and ladybirds. We will be thinking about how the natural world changes as we enter the Summer season.</p>

Year Group:	Reception	Term:	Summer 2 2023
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