

Spring 2 Medium Term Plan: I wonder... who these footprints belong to? AOL focus: Understanding of the World

Communication and Language

- Talk in clear sentences
- ask 'how' and 'why' sentences
- retell familiar stories
- learn familiar rhymes and poems

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Jigsaw - **Healthy Me**
- healthy diets
- how to keep ourselves and others safe
- how to be a good friend
- how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations

Physical Development

- Fine motor**
- Scissors
 - Pencils
 - Colours
- Gross motor**
- Digging
 - Climbing
 - Bikes

Literacy

- RWI - Set 1 phonic sounds
- Reading Dittys
- Red level
- Green level
- Monkey Puzzle, Handa's Surprise
- Write independent sentences
- Writing Mothers Day Cards

Mathematical Development

- Numbers 6-8
- 3D shapes
- Mathematical language to describe shapes (corners, edges)
- doubling, halving
- Number bonds to 8
- One more, one fewer

Understanding of the World

- Habitats in other countries
- Oceans
- Weather in other countries e.g. Africa, Australia
- Features of our country

Expressive Art and Design

- Observational art
- painting flowers
- painting and drawing landscapes
- use tools for different purposes (forks for printing)
- Role-play- Zoo's, pets, safari

Daily Learning Opportunities

- Sound mats to support writing
- Opportunities for maths in all areas
- Outdoor learning opportunities - large motor (bikes/climbing)
- Outdoor learning - observations of seasonal changes

Cultural Capital Opportunities

- Visit to East Park
- Stay and Play -Easter Crafts with parents
- Development of the outdoor area with parents/helpers

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- Playing and exploring
- Active learning
- Creating and thinking critically

New Language

- snow, rain, sun
- artic, jungle, rainforest, desert
- snow drift icebergs, desert, rainforest
- climate

Fab Five books (focus)

- Mad about Minibeasts
- Commotion in the Ocean
- Charlie Cook's Favourite Book
- Dinosaurs Galore
- 101 Children's Poems
- Focus:** Rhyme, Structure of Poems

Sticky Knowledge

- Habitats are where animals live
- Different types of animals live in different climates
- A climate is what the weather is like in a country
- Countries have different climates
- Animals need food and water to survive



Religious Education - Incarnation

- Christians celebrate Jesus' last week at Easter
- Jesus' names means 'He Saves'
- Christians believe Jesus came to show God's love
- Christians try to show love to others