



What on Earth?

Curriculum Information Summer 2018

This term we will be learning about what we can find on **Planet Earth**. We will be digging below the ground to try and find remains of **ancient creatures** that lived on Earth millions of years ago as well as discovering what animals live in our very own garden today. After half term we will be pulling on our aprons to prepare for the **EYFS International Festival**. The children will be also learning about journey's, looking at how and why people move about the planet. To finish the term we will be learning about animals and their habitats.

Understanding of the World

We will be investigating our outside space as we dig holes to find evidence of what came before us. We will be creeping carefully to try and spot mini-beasts living under leaves, logs and stones. The children will also be learning how to cook food from different cultures and how animals adapt to live in different habitats across the globe. We will be also be investigating how and why journeys are made by people including Jerrie Mock, the first women to fly around the world.

Literacy

This term the children will be applying their phonics by writing information texts for our Animal Museum, animal stories from around the world and recipes for our International Festival. We will be reading lots of different stories and poems from around the world-please feel free to suggest ones to us! They are now into Phase 4 Phonics which consolidates their prior learning. Keep up with the vital practise at home!

Maths

We will be learning to measure weight and length as we collate our fossil findings. The measuring will continue as we prepare food for the festival. They will learn how to handle and identify money using the correct vocabulary for the buying and selling of food. We will be continuing to practise adding and subtracting, counting forwards and backward, halving and doubling as well as recognising and writing numerals.

Physical Development

This term in PE we will dancing with Sarah on Wednesday afternoons. The children will learning different movements to music from around the world. They will also continue to develop their physical literacy in the learning environment through play and exploration as well as preparing for sports day.



Expressive Arts and Design



This term Tom Cambata will be teaching the children songs from different cultures that we are planning to sing at our International Festival. He will also be working with the children to get ready for our summer show. We will be continuing to paint, print, draw and sculpt as the children focus on different artists from around the world.

Communication and Language



This term Reception will be exploring stories from around the world. In Reception 'oracy' is a vital part of the children's learning and is incorporated into everything the children do. As part of our learning the children will be performing poetry from different cultures and presenting their learning to an audience.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be continuing to learn how to be a good friend and help others through circle time games, class discussions and stories. The children will be learning how to identify how they feel and how feelings can change over time. As part of being a Healthy School we will be working with the children to identify healthy foods and how to take care of ourselves through what we do and eat. We will also be preparing for Year 1, talking about how we feel and what makes us confident people.