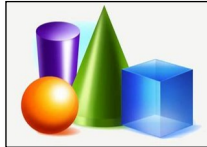


## Mathematics

Maths occurs as part of our daily diet with self-registration, daily calendar, songs and rhymes, daily subitising activities, snack time and within our environment and continuous provision. Our focus concepts for this half term will be:

- Recite numbers to 5.
- Further embed conceptual subitising.
- Explore 2D and 3D shapes. Develop vocabulary and properties.
- Comparing numbers and reasoning.

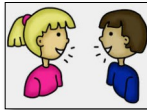


## Communication and Language

Speaking, listening and understanding underpin everything we do and is embedded throughout the day and within each activity.

Skills we will be learning....

- Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Talk about own feelings and recognise some emotions in others.
- Become familiar with the way stories are structured.
- With adult support create a story, using the Tales Toolkit resources.
- Follow a sequence of steps with support.

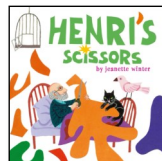


## Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be encouraged to explore a range of resources and techniques to develop creative skills.

Skills we will be learning....

- Explore the work of Henri Matisse and take inspiration for own art creations using a ripped paper technique
- To talk about their own and others' work.
- To use drawing to represent movement and sound.
- Create simple collages by layering fabric.
- Engage in pretend play using a range of open ended resources to support them.
- Sing a range of songs and make up their own.



## Overview

Here is an overview of the skills and knowledge we will be focusing on within our seven areas of learning this half term. Although we follow a topic our planning highlights children's individual needs and interests.

## Shobnall Primary & Nursery School

### All Creatures Great & Small



### Summer 1 NURSERY

## **CURRICULUM DRIVERS:**

**DIVERSITY:** Animals around the World

**DREAMS:** My perfect pet

**DECISIONS:** Learning about endangered animals and ways to help

## Physical Development

During this half term children will meet Handy Harry and will explore a range of different equipment.

Skills we will be learning....

- Use their dominant hand and hold a pencil comfortably.
- Using a range of resources, create and follow a route.
- Know some of the effects of exercise on our body.
- Catching, rolling and receiving.
- Become more proficient using scissors.

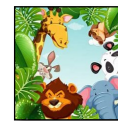


## Understanding the World

Following children's interests, we will focus on different animals looking at habitats, characteristics and simple classification.

Skills we will be learning....

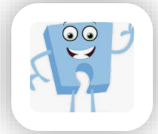
- Identify similarities and differences in relation to living things.
- To show care and respect for all living things.
- Understand the key features of an animal lifecycle.
- Know that animals have different habitats.
- To observe the effects of some liquids on our teeth and talk about what they see.
- Computational skills—To practice logic, pattern, abstraction, algorithms and decomposition in the Barefoot 'Busy Bodies' unit of work.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw — Relationships

- Talk about my family
- Making friends when lonely
- Talk about why we like our friends
- Know to say if someone is being mean
- I can manage my feelings
- Working together with friends



Commando Joe—The children will meet Eddie Empathy and will begin to understand and be empathetic towards the feelings of others.

Through experimentation, children will explore the effects of different liquids on their teeth.

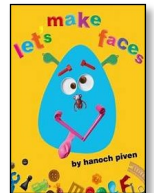
In Discovery RE we will explore the question 'What can we learn from stories?'

## Literacy

We will be exploring a range of stories this half term that are linked to our topic. We will have a daily phonics session focussing on Phase 1 of Little Wandle Letters & Sounds Revised.

Skills we will be learning....

- Expand their repertoire of poems, songs and rhymes...Little Miss Muffet, Little Bo BEEP, Down in the Jungle, Dinosaur song
- Recognise own name.
- With support, copy some letter shapes.
- Learn new vocabulary in stories.



### **Core books**

Jack and the Beanstalk

Let's make faces by Hanoch Piven

Poem — Oh Dear from 'A Great Big Cuddle' by Michael Rosen

Books (fiction and non-fiction) linked to children's animal interests

## WOW Experience

Pet day  
Eid party  
British Values Week  
Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration  
Farm visit

## HOOK with a BOOK!

### Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell