



Literacy

As readers we will be identifying rhyming and alliteration in exciting texts and looking at how sentences are constructed. We will also look at non-fiction books to help us learn lots of information about our mini topics. We will also be looking at poems.

As writers we will use 'bossy' words to write signs and simple instructions. We will also be labelling maps and writing descriptions. We will also write stories collaboratively and individually to make our own story books.

In phonics we will continue to recognise, read and write using all of our phonic

Expressive Arts and Design

As artists we will be working collaboratively and individually to explore different media and materials to create different landscapes. We will use different modelling materials to make fossils and bones and construct junk models.

We will also be putting all of the skills together we have learnt to create some masterpieces! (Cutting, gluing, attaching, mixing paint and using a range of materials to name a few.)

Communication and Language

As effective talkers we will be learning new vocabulary to talk about our work clearly. We will practice using describing words to make our story telling interesting for others.

We will be extending our vocabulary with rhyming and alliterative words and phrases.

Reception- SUMMER

What are we learning
about this term?

Our topic is:

ADVENTURES!

Mini-beasts, Jungle,

Dinosaurs, Space and

Physical development

We will be doing lots of finger gym activities such as threading, cutting, letter and number formation to develop our fine motor skills.

In PE we will be putting our throwing and catching skills into some small team games.

We will continue to learn about how we keep ourselves healthy by drinking plenty, cleaning our teeth, sleeping well and exercising when we can. We will also make dens to keep us safe

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be using all of our mathematical knowledge to help solve a range of shape and number problems. We will use a range of Mathematical vocabulary to explain our reasoning. We will look at time and what happens at different parts of the day.

We will be using everyday 3d shapes to make model dinosaurs and ordering them by height and length. We will learn the vocabulary we need to describe our work when we explain our choices to others.

Understanding the world

In our work about the world we will be learning about lots of exciting things! Who doesn't love the mini-beasts the jungle or pirates? We will learn about life-cycles and watch our own caterpillars change. Through our topics we shall be developing our scientific knowledge, for example, maps, materials, light, forces, melting and freezing. We will be using a range of non-fiction texts or the internet to enthuse us and investigate places we have never been before. In addition to this we will be comparing where we live to other places in the world and discuss the similarities and differences.

Personal, social and emotional development/RE

We will be looking back at the reception year and talking about our achievements and what we are proud of. We will identify how this makes us feel and what emotions we feel. We will talk about moving on to Year 1.

In circle time we will talk about being fair and why this is important. We will discuss strategies for resolving issues that arise when we are not fair. We will also talk about perseverance and what this means.

In RE we will be finding out - Which places are special and why?