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This term we will be learning that Lent is a time when we get ready for Easter. The children will be taking part in lots of activities to reflect and prepare for Holy Week.



We will talk about making pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday and making pathways to draw all the things we will do during Lent.

We will be listening to stories of Jesus 'The parable of the talents' and 'The healing of the blind man' to understand that we can choose to help people (as Jesus did) during Lent.

Maths

This term we will be continuing to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting, counting and ordering numbers initially to 10, then to 20 and beyond.

We will be making shape, zoo animal pictures and exploring 2D and 3D shapes, looking at animals and sorting them by colour, size and patterns.

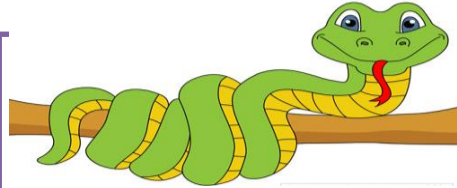
We will be looking at the vocabulary of half, whole and quarter when feeding the pets their food.

We will also be learning to recognise coins and make amounts using 1p, 2p 5p and 10p coins. Please let your child look at real money – let them pay when you are shopping.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term our topic is 'good to be me' and we will be learning how we are all special and all have different talents.

We will also be looking at how to stand up for ourselves and how to manage our feelings of excitement, worry, anger and pride.



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Things to remember...

Show and tell is on Monday afternoon – please bring in one item – something related to the topic – for example, a soft toy animal.

We all go to the school library on Friday afternoon to change our library books and the pre-school children may also bring home a Busy Bee bag this term, please complete and return for the following Friday.

Please read with your child and complete the phonics activities. Thank you for your support.

Literacy

This term we will be learning all about animals. We will make our own little 3D flap books, like in the story 'Dear Zoo', and write a recount of the school trip to Dartmoor Zoo. We will be labelling pets and writing a fact card and instructions of how to care for our pets. We will be finishing off phase 3 phonics and recapping and consolidating phase 2 – our main focus will be letter formation this term.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using the musical instruments to learn how to tap a simple rhythm and singing animal songs.

We will also be learning to colour mix using the paints and creating some amazing animals with wild patterns!

We will be creating a roleplay zoo / jungle and later in the term a Roleplay vets / pet shop – please save anything you think might be useful for us.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about the habitats of animals both large and small and looking at where in the world they live using maps and globes. We will be exploring patterns and textures of skin, fur, scales, etc. On the learnpads we will be playing number games and taking photos of our jungle plants growing!

Physical Development

Our PE day will continue to be Friday (am) when we have an external coach in to teach us. We will be continuing to practise getting changed independently and learning ball skills and practising relay races.

Every Tuesday afternoon we will be taking part in a gym session led by a specialist coach – we will be learning to put together a sequence of travel, roll and shape. Reception children will get changed into their PE kits and if your child is in preschool and is in on Tuesday they will need a pair of shorts to change into – thank you
Each week (Monday am) we will be going on a 'welly walk'. Please make sure your child has wellies in school and a suitable coat – we will be looking at signs of Spring and digging and planting some plants and vegetables in our class outdoor area.