

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be welcoming the children back after the Easter holidays and helping them to settle back into their familiar school day routine. We will revisit class rules and expectations and remind children about the importance of good listening, sitting, turn-taking and looking. We will be talking to the children about their Easter holidays and finding out all about what they have been up to. We will be continuing to use 3D PSHE lessons to get the children to negotiate and solve problems, say when they do or do not need help and look closely at and discuss positive relationships.

Literacy

This half term we will be slowly revealing the story 'Once Upon a Jungle' to the children. They will have lots of opportunities to think about traditional tales they already know which begin with 'Once upon a time...' and revisiting all the lovely learning which took place in world book week. They will explore adjectives and alliteration to build up a bank of ideas to later support their own story writing.

Maths

The children will be continuing with their power maths and looking at numbers 1-20. We will concentrate on numerical patterns, including doubling, halving, and sharing. We will also be exploring and learn about odd and even numbers.

The children will practise their counting forwards and backwards skills as well as adding by counting on.

Physical Development

The children have made an excellent start in their handwriting practise and have been working hard to develop their fine motor skills to enable them to hold a pencil effectively. We will continue to work on upper- and lower-case letter formation as well as on lots of fine motor activities. We will be exploring the movements of different jungle animals in the outside area. P.E will continue to be on a Wednesday.

Communication and Language

The children will be listening to stories and encouraged to ask questions to enable them to learn more complex story language. We will be using lots of visuals and drama to help the children sequence the events of the story. When listening to 'Once upon a Jungle...' the children will be helped to make their own comments and reflections on what they hear.

F2 Curriculum Overview- Summer 1

Theme: Once Upon a Jungle



Understanding the World

As the warmer weather heads our way we will be spending more and more time in the outdoor classroom noticing changes in the environment.

We will be examining a range of animals and their characteristics through an animal workshop. We will look at the appearance and the way in which different animals travel. The children will explore plants, leaves and trees and the various things that can be found in the jungle.

In RE we will be looking at Eid celebrations and the way in which Eid is celebrated around the world.

Expressive Arts and Design

There will be opportunities for children to choose from a range of media to create Jungle inspired pictures/models/scenes.

We will be looking at textures and patterns and using these to create beautiful jungle pictures!

We will be using ink washes to create jungle sunsets to make beautiful backgrounds for the children's jungle silhouette pictures.

In the roleplay area children will have opportunities to act out all important domestic routines as well letting their imaginations run free as they become jungle explorers camping!