

Spring Term 2 Foundation Stage - Reception

Literacy

Opportunities and activities:

Book Focus: 'We're going on a bear hunt'

- Phase 2/3 Jolly phonics and letters and sounds activities daily.
- ORT words and books.
- Retelling stories/ sequencing, role play, writing and drawing activities.
- Writing alien words/ sorting real and alien words.
- Caption and picture matching games.
- Outdoor mark making using chalks and paint brushes with water.
- Story Sequencing
- Helicopter Stories
- Creating own story maps.

Mathematics

Opportunities and activities:

- Number activities - recognising, ordering, counting, using numicon to support.
- Weekly Maths Challenge
- Shop Role play area—using language of money, recognising coins, challenging to find the right amount.
- Positional language using bear hunt theme.
- Big Maths: Big Ideas. 'Pattern'
- Quick six games - encouraging children to access independently.
- 2d/3d shapes, creating patterns, building bear caves using 3d shapes.
- Singing number rhymes to encourage addition and subtraction.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

Opportunities and activities:

- Explore the indoor and outdoor learning environments and choose a variety of activities, show interest in new activities.
- Encourage children to have a go at doing tricky buttons when changing for PE..
- Social stories
- Reinforcing school rules and having good manners.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt/ Easter



Understanding the World

Opportunities and activities:

- Investigating the properties of materials e.g. magnetic/non-magnetic.
- ICT equipment available for children to record themselves retelling the story.
- Audio copy of the book, along with a hard copy and related props with CD player.
- Take care of the outdoor area. Discuss how we can improve it.
- Plant bulbs to take care of.

Communication and Language

Opportunities and activities:

- Sharing news from home and talking about our own family traditions and what they celebrate.
- Discuss the Easter story.
- Small World/ Role play to retell the story.
- Talk Boost Intervention
- Sharing news using tapestry.

Physical Development

Opportunities and activities:

- Fine motor skills - Weekly 'funky fingers' challenge.
- Weekly handwriting practise. Beginning to form letters accurately.
- P.E. lessons—Multiskills/ Dance
- Tuesday PE with Sports Partnership
- Outdoor play, including climbing equipment, bats and balls and wheeled toys.

Expressive Arts and Design

Opportunities and activities:

- Shop role play area. Encouraging children to use narrative as part of their group play.
- Music Express.
- Exploring and naming musical instruments.
- Creating bear pictures using a variety of materials e.g. marbling, collage,
- Den building indoors and outside.

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