

# Termly Curriculum Overview



*EYFS – Pre-School  
Summer 1 – 2022 – Big Wide World*

## Literacy

### The stories we will focus on are:

The Snail and the Whale, The Pebble in my Pocket and Rameena's Ramadan.

### We will be learning to:

- Enjoy drawing freely.
- Enjoy sharing books and actively seeking out the books they wish to share.
- **How can I help at home?**
- Practise writing your name & phonics sounds
- Encourage the children to notice 'print'! E.g. logos for shops, restaurants, cartoons etc. This helps understanding that print has meaning.

## Communication and Language

### This half term we will be learning to:

We will invite the children to talk to connect ideas and explain what we think is happening, and share our own experiences: How can we travel? Why do animals live in different climates? Why do we need to look after the planet?

### How can I help at home?

- Encourage children answer 'Why?' questions.
- Use explanatory answer such as "because giving the plant water helps it to grow"

## Mathematics

### This half term we will be learning to:

- Understand preposition through words alone, for example, "the teddy is under the table" with no pointing.
- Count beyond 5

### How can I help at home?

- Use prepositions to give instructions to your child E.g. "Can you put the cup in the cupboard. Your shoes are under the table"
- Count everything you see! How many steps do we climb? How many forks do we need for dinner? How many people in front in the queue?

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### This half term we will be learning to:

- We will share ideas and extend our play with others through our role play.
- We will join in games that help us develop turn taking and problem-solving skills.

### How can I help at home?

- Encourage children to follow instructions when asked, e.g. taking turns in games such as snap and pairs.

## Understanding the World

### This half term we will be learning to:

- Understanding how to show care and concern to living things
- Talk about places that they have been to or seen in photographs

### How can I help at home?

- Talk about the world around you, notice natural changes such as signs of spring and weather.
- Play with globes, observe maps and listen to stories to develop an awareness of other places in the world.

## Physical Development

**This half term we will be learning to:** Children will have the opportunity to develop their running, jumping and throwing skills. All children will be given the chance to learn different throwing techniques, including underarm and overarm.

### How can you help at home?

- Provide balls in different sizes playing different games that include throwing, catching etc.
- Encourage turn taking games as well as teams games.

## Trips/Experiences

We will be creating and planning a special journey 'around the world'. This experience will see us travel through different countries and be back at nursery before home time! Phew!

## Home Learning

**We would like our Pre-School Griffins to practise letter formation, particularly the letters in their name.**

Can the children recognise the picture and sound from their RWI phonics sessions?

Can they recognise letters around the home in different varieties of print e.g. 'e' for egg on the egg box, 's' in the 'Asda' logo.

## Expressive Arts and Design

### This half term we will be learning to:

- Provided with various textures and materials, our pre-school Griffins will create art projects that develop an expression of spring and Easter

### How can I help at home?

- Provide children with opportunities to be creative using a range of media E.g. Paint, chalk, collage.