

<p><u>Communication & Language</u></p> <p>This term we will be introducing Read Write Inc. into our phonics lessons and play. Pre-schoolers will be using 'Fred Talk' to help sound out and blend words. There will also be a focus on alliteration and finding differences between the beginning sounds of words. We will also be working on understanding instructions and practicing our turn-taking in conversations with peers.</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>We will be discussing our feelings and looking at different ways we can help other with theirs.</p> <p>We will be learning how to work and play cooperatively with each other to solve any conflicts calmly. Adults will encourage teamwork and confidence so the children can experience new activities with different peers.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Continuing with our usual outdoor provision, we will be adding some new skills such as hopping, skipping, jumping and balancing. We will explore how to move like different animals, for example slithering like a snake or jumping like a kangaroo. We will also be using new tools to explore the world around us and expanding our fine motor skills.</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Our literary book selection will focus around the topic, exposing children to new texts and continuing to encourage a love for books. We will also be looking at printed letters in the world around us and linking them to our phonic knowledge. We will begin to apply print knowledge to our emergent writing, and we will be learning to write our own names!</p>	<p>Summer 1 2023/24 15th April-24th May Bank Holidays: Monday 6th May PE: Tuesdays Nursery Topic Map</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This term we will be exploring the concept of one more and one less, using a range of resources to inspire the children to make informed guesses about which group has, as well as using a new range of comparison vocabulary to express this. We will also be investigating shapes- both 2D and 3D- and our knowledge of patterns will support this.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Art and Design</u></p> <p>We will be using self- chosen materials to create our own unique pictures and models with inspiration from dinosaurs, animal patterns and their footprints.</p> <p>We will follow stories, and what we remember, and use that to create our own small world play</p>	<p><u>The Big Question:</u> Whose feet are these?</p> 	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>We are going to explore and talk about the environment around us by observing animals and plants in our surroundings. We will be talking about the life cycles of some animals and insects that interest us, and we will use this to lead our learning.</p>