Langtree EYFS Half Term Overview — Summer 1 2022

Number:

Nursery children will be understanding numbers 1-6 through counting, subitising (being able to see 3 and know it's 3 without needing to count them), recognising the numerals and representing number in different ways (pictures, objects, drawings etc).

Reception will: be developing a deep understanding of numbers to 10 and comparing quantities up to 10 in different quantities, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or equal to another.

Writing:

Nursery children will be learning early writing skills such as pre-writing shapes by mark making and begin to be able to write some letters correctly such as the ones in their name.

Reception will be creating their own duckling fact book using non fiction texts and their observations.

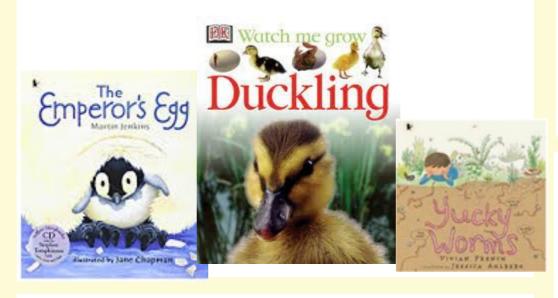
Reading:

Nursery children will be learning to hear and know the initial sounds in words. They will engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. They will be exploring rhythm and rhyme.

Reception children will be moving on to Phase 4. In Phase 4 the children learn to blend and read words with adjacent consonants and segment and spell adjacent consonants. They will be learning tricky words: some, one, said, so, come, do, were, when, have, there, out, little, like, what.



Amazing Animals



Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be learning about the artist Matisse and creating our own snail art in the style.

We will be using our cutting skills to create our own duck life cycles.

We will be exploring a range of musical instruments and exploring pitch, rhythm and tone.

PSED

We are following the JIGSAW programme and will be looking at 'Relationships' this term. This module looks at knowing how to make friends, how to feel part of a group and showing respect in how we treat others.

Physical Development

This term the children will be focusing on team games. PE lessons take place on **Friday mornings.**

Outdoor learning sessions take place on a **Friday afternoon** with Mrs Heard in the school garden.

Communication and Language:

The children extend their vocabulary through shared stories, adults modelling it to them in their play and discovering topic specific words. We also play regular listening and attention games to develop their listening skills.

Understanding the World:

We will be hatching real duckling eggs in our classroom and observing them and watching them grow. We will be learning about how to care for the ducklings and learning about the life cycle of a duck.

We will be planting and growing our own potatoes in our school garden.

Trips and visits:

We will be hatching ducklings in our classroom and learning about the life cycle of a duck.

Exmoor Zoo will be visiting with mammals and reptiles on Thursday 12th May.

We are going on a local walk followed by a picnic in the park on Friday 20th May.

We are hoping to visit a petting farm locally but this is currently subject to availability and cost. TBC.