

## Understanding the World

### The World – Where in the World is Africa?

We will explore Africa on a map, focusing on Kenya. We will compare local animals with safari animals and learn about Kenyan life and culture, noticing similarities and differences with Sabden.

### Religious Education - Special Things

#### Animals, Birds and Habitats

#### As Scientists...

We will discover different types of animals, from mammals, to birds, to insects. And learn about their different habitats.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### Our Theme: Being my Best

We will be focusing on the following areas :

#### Being my Best and Bouncing Back (growth mindset)

Bouncing back when things go wrong and being resilient

#### Being my Best, Healthy Eating and Looking after my Teeth

Healthy eating and the importance of looking after our teeth.

#### Being my Best with Exercise and Sleep

Moving my body and the importance of a good night's sleep.

We will continue to celebrate our daily successes, develop our resilience and be confident in trying new challenges which we can then share.

Home Learning Journeys Your child's home learning book is a useful means of communication between home and school. We will continue to provide useful resources, home learning activities and advice to help support your child's learning at home.

#### Wow Moments and Certificates

Please continue to send in your child's WOW Moments and any other certificates, this has been huge success with our children, as a class we all love to hear about and celebrate their achievements out of school.

## Physical Development

### Yoga, Independence Skills, Gross and Fine Motor Skills

- We will be experimenting with various types of movement to build on skills linked to the 7 areas of learning, focusing on those Fundamental areas.
- We will continue to develop our independence in preparation for our transition to Reception.

## Adventures Around the World - Nursery

Summer 1



## Expressive arts and design

### Music and Dance Big Bear Funk

As musicians we will Listening too and appraising Funk music using our voices and instruments. We will be learning to sing Big Bear Funk and revisiting other nursery rhymes and action songs. We will and share and perform the learning that has taken place.

### Art and DT

As Artists we will be exploring how we can use our imaginations.

### Supporting our Learning From Home

As always if you have anything your child would like to bring into school to share with our class to support our Summer Term learning themes, we would be very grateful.

## Communication, Language and Literacy

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Our main Literacy Text this term is the

#### The Three Little Pigs

Through our **The Three Little Pigs** our listening, attention, understanding, and speaking skills. We will also focus on learning and using key vocabulary from the story.

- Introducing the Story & Predicting
- Reading the Story & Exploring Feelings
- Exploring the Setting
- Sequencing the Story
- Acting Out the Story

We will grow in confidence when speaking to others, learn and use new vocabulary, listen carefully, and retell stories in our own words.

**Phonics** We will continue with rhythm and rhyme, singing familiar nursery rhymes, listening and identifying environmental sounds.

## Maths

### Maths in Nursery

In Nursery, we make maths fun and meaningful through play, songs, stories, and everyday experiences. Children explore counting, shapes, and patterns as they play and discover that maths is everywhere!

We introduce the five counting principles in simple, playful ways – counting carefully, using numbers in order, knowing how many there are, counting anything, and understanding that the total stays the same.

## Trips, visitors, and family links

Family Friday - Parents are invited to our **Family Friday** on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 9.30-11am**