



Curriculum Newsletter for Nursery Summer 1 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer term 2018. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

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Our Topic for this half term is **Animals**

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In **Writing** we will be focussing on labelling our work with initial sounds and writing our name. In **phonics**, we will be starting oral blending and segmenting, which means finding all the sounds in a word and blending sounds in words. In **Reading**, we will focus on changing characters, and settings and what these mean in stories.

In **Maths**, We will be learning about time and seeing how to measure periods of time. We will look at sharing out quantities and finding totals. We will be learning to add 1 more and 1 less to numbers and amounts. We will be finding ways of counting amounts correctly. We will continue to work on recognising numbers.

In **Jewish Studies** we will be looking at the Israeli flag and trying to make our own, for the 70th birthday of Israel. We will be looking at the celebration of Shavuot.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Education**, we will be thinking about difficult questions and dilemmas and problem solving these. We will be talking about emotions and feelings during circle time.

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In **Understanding and Knowledge of the World** we will be focussing on completing ICT programmes. We will be predicting and looking at change. We will be classifying animals and talking about the features of animals.

In **Physical Development** we will be focussing on controlling our bodies and moving in different ways carefully. We will be continuing to use equipment independently. We will be exploring dance, and how to move in different ways to music.

In **Expressive Arts and Design** we will continue mixing media and materials to create 3d figures.

We will be exploring dance and coming up with original ways to move to music.

In **Communication and Language** we will be focussing on giving our opinion, listening to other people's arguments. We will be working on giving other people instruction and making others understand.

We will be learning about words that describe and coming up with our own descriptions of animals.