

EYFS Spring 2 Topic Overview - Our Wonderful World - Far Away

Communication and Language

We will continue to share lots of stories and answer questions about the stories we read. We will explore and talk about items in our talking basket at the start of our topic.

Understanding the World

We will learn all about countries far away and compare life in other countries to our own. We will learn all about Africa. We will talk about homes and schools and discuss the similarities and differences to our own.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to be encouraged to become independent learners in our classroom. We will focus on teaching the children how to do their own zips and buttons. We want them changed for PE in under 5 minutes!

Our focus this half term in PSHE is 'Rights and Respect.'

Literacy

In Literacy, we will focus on writing sentences using finger spaces. We will also learn about capital letters and full stops.

We will retell and innovate stories. We will write a list of different fruit in Handa's basket, write about an alien and make a fact file all about space.

Physical Development

Children will develop basic gymnastic skills through the topic of 'traditional tales', to include 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. Children explore creating shapes and balances, jumps and rolls. They will begin to develop an awareness of space and how to use it safely. They will perform basic skills on both floor and apparatus. We will then copy, create, remember and repeat short sequences. Finally, they begin to understand using levels and directions when travelling and balancing

Core Stories

Handa's Surprise Eileen Brown

Whatever Next Jill Murphy

How to Catch a Star Oliver Jeffers

Maths

In Maths, we will learn about the composition of numbers 6, 7 and 8 and compare numbers to 10. We will also learn how to combine different amounts, make pairs, and we will explore length and height.

Expressive Art and Design

Children will investigate the *Starry Night* painting by Vincent van Gogh. They will create their own versions using a range of different media. The children will also design and make their own rocket. In Music, the children will listen to and respond to different styles of music to enable them to develop their personal likes and dislikes.

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