

Communication & Language

- Listen to and follow simple instructions.
- Positional language
- Daily story time - retell story
- Use new vocabulary
- Develop oracy skills/language of learning, asking questions and offering own ideas in discussion

Physical Development

- Getting dressed and undressed
- Fine motor skills - pencil control, pencil grip
- Show accuracy and care when drawing
- PE - Gymnastics, strength and balance
- Using tools/ scissor skills
- Continue with daily teeth brushing

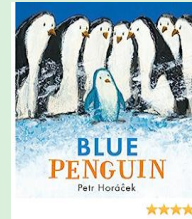
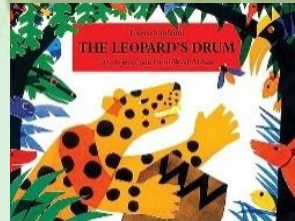
Expressive arts and design

- Explore mark making, symmetry, use continuous line, observational drawings
- Learn the primary colours/secondary
- Begin to rip or cut paper for purpose.
- Weekly Sing up lessons/singing assembly
- Explore movement and sound using instruments and dance
- Develop story lines in pretend play
- Watch and talk about dance and performance art

I wonder...where animals come from?

Spring 1 Reception

Animals from hot and cold countries



Understanding of the World

- Recognise seasonal changes
- Understand difference/similarities between this country and another
- Weekly RE (see unit plan)
- Begin to learn the continents/world map/atlas/climate
- Learn about habitats of animals

Maths

- Number Nursery rhymes/daily
- Subitise to 5 - structured and none structured
- Ordering numbers/counting backwards from 20/number pattern
- Composition of numbers 5/6/7
- One more/ one less
- Using money to pay for snack
- 'See Mastering Number planning

Literacy

- RWI (see separate plan)
- Introduce The leopard's Drum and Blue Penguin (Power of Reading) text
- Make predictions/sequence/recall
- None fiction books
- Rhythm and Rhyme books
- Daily name writing opportunities
- Letter formation
- Use phonic knowledge to write and spell words and begin to write simple sentences
- Drawing club sessions

PSED

- Sharing and turn taking games
- Talk about their feelings
- Begin to self-regulate emotions
- Consider feelings of others
- Toileting and self-care
- Develop resilience and perseverance when set a challenge
- Explain understanding of rules
- Weekly Happy mind