

Class: Foundation Stage

Term: Spring 2018

Project Title: What's your story Little Monster?

Project and Exhibition: Create your own monster and monster storybook.

Project Synopsis:

Our project this term: 'What's your story Little Monster?'

We are going to look at how to design and plan, creating our own monster, with its own character, look and story.

We will look at how to create a story based on our monsters, focussing on story structure, using our imaginations and writing sentences.



Curriculum Opportunities:

PSED

We will initiate conversations, attend to and take account of what others say.

Moving and Handling

We will encourage children to begin to write on lines and use correct letter size.

We will encourage children to hold their pencil correctly.

ICT

We will encourage children to use a range of everyday technology.

Maths

We will encourage children to recognise, create and describe patterns.

We will encourage children to solve problems, calculating length using rulers and NSU, planning the dimensions of their monster.

We will encourage children to use quantities or objects that add and subtract two one digit numbers.

Reading

We will encourage children to show an interest in books and handle books independently.

We will encourage children to understand how stories are structured. Children will read and understand simple sentences. They will use phonic knowledge to decode regular words.

Writing

We will encourage children to ascribe meaning to the marks they make.

We will encourage children to write simple sentences.

EA&D

We will encourage children to manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect.

Being Imaginative

We will encourage children to build stories around toys.

The World

We will encourage children to make observations of the world around them (setting the scene).

Listening and Attention

We will encourage children to have two-channelled attention – listening and doing for a short time.

Project Enhancements:

- Build your own monster in the woods.
- Setting the scene – Linden Woods, where would your monster live?
- Watch Monsters Inc.
- Acting out their story in the small world.

Immersive space:

We will create a 'Monster's Café' as part of the story setting.

We are having a 'Monster Reading Cave' to enhance the children's knowledge of story structures, and to promote their love of reading. Monster theme throughout EYFS.

Project Outcomes:

The project will involve children accessing all areas of the Early Year's Curriculum. At the end of the project, the children will have worked together to create a story based on their very own monster, linked to our theme, 'Little Monsters'.

How can you help?

You can continue to support your child with their home learning by reading with them as often as possible, encouraging them to choose their favourite stories, asking them about their monster and the adventures it has been on.