



Nursery Spring 1- The Great Outdoors

Topic Overview

In Spring 1, the children will learn about their wider natural environment and habitats. This introductory topic will allow the children to explore the similarities and differences between different animals and how they live. The children will be beginning focussed phonics groups, identifying initial sounds and rhymes while getting started on the Little Wandle programme.

Big Bang

During our Stay and Play session at the end of term we will be celebrating our learning by showcasing our newly learnt skills with our grown-ups. We will explore different techniques to make models by using crafting tools and playdough.

Our Learning Overview

The Great Outdoors

<u>Mathematics</u>	In Maths, we will begin to explore pattern and shape and numbers up to 5. We will use a range of activities and resources to become familiar with early mathematical experiences and use daily Maths Meetings to learn the days of the week, months of the year, seasons, shape, pattern and early number.
<u>Literacy</u>	In literacy, we will use a range of key texts to introduce our topic. The children will be exploring different stories, associating key parts with real- life experiences. We will explore story telling using puppets and role-playing.
<u>Understanding the World</u>	We will begin to explore the world around us through a range of key texts in relation to our topic. We will be considering care and kindness to our natural environment and habitats. While also looking at growth and change.
<u>PSED</u>	We will be building upon our nursery expectations. We will learn to talk about our feelings and play collaboratively with our peers to enable us to form great relationships.
<u>Communication and Language</u>	We will learn to communicate effectively with our peers and teachers. Through lots of story telling, class discussions, games and circle time activities, we will build confidence when speaking in a group and learn how to share our ideas with others and listen to our friends.
<u>Expressive Art and Design</u>	In art and design, we will learn to safely use and explore a variety of tools, techniques and materials and experiment with colour, materials and textures. We will begin to express ourselves through songs, rhymes, dance and role play activities.
<u>Physical Development</u>	In physical development we explore how our bodies can move in different ways through balance and coordination when replicating the movements of animals. We will also engage in a range of fine motor activities in order to help when holding a pencil correctly.

Key Texts



