

EYFS Curriculum Overview. Term: Summer 1



It is flexible to allow for the children's interests and fascinations and to be able to respond to the children's different

Personal, Social and Emotional		Understanding of the World	
<p>The topic will continue to develop showing respect and feelings of care and concern of all living things and creatures. Children will look at important people in their own lives and important people in the community. Nursery will explore the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan. Reception will look in more detail at Religious leaders.</p> <p>Through physical activities, awareness of how the body changes when they are active will also be explored.</p>		<p>The topic may explore mini-beasts and different types of transport, finding out which ones go up in the air and stay on the ground. Children will demonstrate their understanding of environmental features through reading and making their own maps. Remote control cars and programmable toys will be explored as well as using the computer to find out topic information. Looking at growth of plants and flowers will enable sequencing and measuring and an ability to notice and describe change and different weather conditions.</p>	
Expressive Arts and Design		Physical Development	
<p>Children will explore how sounds are made through using percussion instruments and be given opportunities to move and dance to music and join in with others. The children will create 3D structures and models using their own ideas and the topic as a stimulus. Use of the imagination will be developed through re-enacting journeys on different modes of transport.</p>		<p>Through topic activities pencil and scissor control will be developed. In PE using balls, hoops and beanbags will develop throwing and catching, and an ability to engage in group games.</p>	
Communication, Language and Literacy		Mathematical Development	
<p>Children will be encouraged to join in with rhymes and to read repetitive text and extend their vocabulary with topic words. Reception children will begin to write sentences to support their topic work and all children will develop phonic awareness to support reading and writing skills. Role play will further develop speaking and listening skills and enable children to recreate roles and experiences.</p>		<p>The topic will give opportunities to develop counting skills, number recognition and working with numbers in practical contexts. Through exploring things that fly, the concepts higher and lower can be explored. Linked with the growth activities, measuring skills can be extended with simple height charts. The children will learn about money through role-play situations e.g car garage or travel agents.</p>	

**Up in the air, down
on the ground**

"For you are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus" Galatians 3:26