

Hedgehogs Topic Web – Autumn Term 2 2024

I wonder... How do changes happen?

Key Texts:
Rumble in the Jungle, How the Elephant got it's trunk, Lost and Found, Cops and Robber, The Gingerbread Man

Physical Development:

PE: Dance
Increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm. Combine different movements with ease and fluency
Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
Show a preference for a dominant hand.

RE:

School Value -Trust

Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?
Find out how and why people celebrate special events.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Look what I can do.
Our Class Tidy-Up Checklist
Respecting Rules
Which Way Should I Go
Me and My Clothes
Changing our World
Helping others in Need

Expressive Arts and Design:

Act out animal movements and sounds.
Use imaginary worlds in play involving animals from around the world.
Explore patterns and colour linked to different wild animals.

Understanding the World:

The Season of Autumn
What Autumn like in the savannah, jungle and desert. Explore melting chocolate.
What Autumn is like in the Arctic/Antarctic.
Explore freezing objects.
Animals from around the world and their baby names.
Explore traditions of Christmas – Santa Claus
Sequence of events from the Nativity Story and main characters.

Maths:

2d shapes
Making marks linking to numerals
Language linked to position
Subitising 3 objects

Recognising numerals 1-5.
Subitise 4 and 5
Know compositions of 4 and 5
4 sided shapes

Communication and Language:

Developing pretend play.
Start to show how they are feeling with words as well as actions.
Understand why questions.
Use longer sentences of four to six words
Articulate ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.
Engage in story times.

Literacy:

Learning about sounds and rhythms through the subject of animals around the world.
Make meaningful marks and forming some letters they know.
Phase 3 phonics.
Name writing and letter formation.
Using phonological awareness to write words, captions and sentences.
Read a range of books linked to different countries around the world and the animals you find there.