

Mathematics

We will continue to use counting and numbers in different contexts throughout the term.

We will recognize and name numerals in our role play jungle.

Many jungle animals such as tigers and snakes have different patterns, which we will explore and look at similarities and differences. We will begin to explore symmetry by looking at the patterns on butterflies.

We will use the language of size and compare and order snakes and crocs by length and size.

Literacy

Texts this term include Rumble in the Jungle, Day monkey night monkey, the selfish crocodile and non fiction books on the jungle and jungle animals. We will describe story settings and make up our own endings as well as creating our own story in our jungle.

We will use our mark making to create a class jungle diary, and jungle spotters guide as well as labels inside and outside.

Communication and Language

This term we are going on a jungle journey!

We will use our listening skills to listen to sounds in the jungle and see if we can identify them.

We will be able to understand simple questions such as who, what, where, why and how. We will show understanding of words such as under, over, on top when looking for jungle animals in our role play jungle.

We will be able to learn new words especially those related to our jungle journey and new animals we will find. such as ant eater and sloth.

Creative Development

We will explore patterns and colour to create leaves and flowers for our jungle and our displays. We will use paint and collage to create insects and animals and use clay and construction to create 3 D models. In music we will learn jungle songs with actions that will also develop our fine motor control. We will use instruments and learn how to change sounds.

In our role play jungle we will be able to explore and go on jungle adventures. We will use available resources such as cardboard tubes to make binoculars etc. We could go camping in our tent, cook our dinner on a fire.

We will find out information about the jungle and animals in our Information hut.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we welcome new starters to our nursery and we hope they will leave their carers with support. They will become familiar with our nursery routines and enjoy joining in with activities and games.

Our circle times this term are looking at relationships with ourselves our family, friends.

We will talk about our feelings and use our puppet Rikki who will come on our Jungle adventures with us to talk about his feelings in the jungle. We plan to try new food e.g coconut and mango and cook with bananas etc.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

On our Jungle Journey we will learn that the jungle is very different from our environment. We will look at the weather, animals, plants and people who live in the jungle. We will be looking for insects in the jungle and in our garden and looking at differences and similarities.

We will need to pack our backpack and decide what we need to take.

We will use a camera to take pictures of insects and animals we find.

Physical Development

In P.E We will be going on Jungle adventures where we will be moving in different ways, using different body shapes and actions, travelling using different body parts and working with a partner.

In our development of fine motor control we will fold paper to make snakes, thread and cut tissue paper to create flowers.

It will be good to use clay to explore by squeezing, pinching, rolling etc and we will create our own jungle animals from clay.

