



Nursery



MANILA'S



Useful Information



Summer 1

Topic:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term our topic is Animals. We will be:

- Learning about different types of animals and their habitats
- The different parts of the world that animals live in
- Ordering the different stages of animals lives
- Creating a vets for children to role play with animals

Literacy:



We will be using our Power of Reading text: What the ladybird heard to help us think about print in books and in the environment. For example the first letter of our names, letters and words on a bus, a familiar logo or display words.

We will continue to take our books home on a Friday to share a story with our families. We will send home 'Wow' moment sheets so that you can share with us a drawing of things that you have seen or done at home or with your family at the weekend or after school

Phonics:



In Nursery, we are learning Phonic Phase 1.

This includes:

- Aural discrimination practice
- Listening to environmental sounds
- Beginning to learn Letter sound discrimination & learning letter names.
- Talking about story line, words, sounds, playing with sounds.

Maths:



This half term we will be focusing on:
One more and one less

The children will use real objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by adding more.

The children will also be looking at pattern and recreating patterns of what comes next.

At home you might like to encourage your child to see the link between counting forwards and the one more pattern and back and the one less pattern.

Physical Development (PD):



Our focus in PE this term is: **MOVEMENT**

Children will be able to:

Gross motor skills: Move their bodies in different ways to copy the different ways that animals move, such as crawling and slithering.

Focus on balancing on different parts of our bodies, such as one leg.

Fine motor skills: Use a range of small tools, including pencils, scissors, rulers and cutlery.

Understanding the World (UW):



This half term we will be learning about

Science:

This term we will be learning about different animals. Children will be able to sort and clarify them into groups.

Other Areas of Learning



Communication and Language:

Children will be able to;

Offer explanations for why things might happen such as predictions of what might happen next in a book or how a plant might develop. Express their feelings about their experiences, using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses. For example, they will be encouraged to describe what they did at the weekend and what they plan to do the following weekend.

Home Learning:



We encourage our parents to read to their child for at least 15 minutes every day.

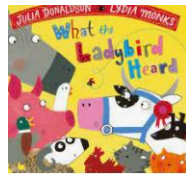
We will give you a storybook to read to your child each week.

Please return this book to be changed on **Fridays**.

Power of Reading:



Our Power of reading book this term is *What the Ladybird Heard* by Julia Donaldson.



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Amharic

2.2% of families in our school community speak Amharic.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is Humpty Dumpty

Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Aiming High** and **Staying Positive**.



Rights Respecting:



This half term we will focus on Teamwork



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For our weekly newsletters, please see:

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Key Dates:

- 20th April 2022 - Start of Summer Term 1
- 29th April 2022 - April Birthday Bash
- 2nd May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 3rd May 2022 - Inset day
- 27th May 2022 - May Birthday Bash
- 27th May 2022 - End of Term