



Nursery

MANILA'S



Useful Information



Summer 2

Topic: Animals



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

- Learning about different animals, fostering respect and care for living beings and the environment.
- Identifying a variety of animals and learning interesting facts about them.
- Recognizing the basic characteristics of different types of animals, such as what they eat, how they move, and how they grow.

Literacy:



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: capacity, positional language and sequencing.

Describing a sequence of events, focusing on our daily routines and building our vocabulary such as: day, night, morning, afternoon, before after, today and tomorrow.

Exploring capacity including building on our understanding of full and empty.

Discussing positional language such as: *in, on, under up, down, and across.*

Physical Development (PD):



Our focus in PE this term is: Keeping our bodies healthy.

Children will be able to: Talk about how to keep our bodies healthy through exercise.

We will continue to move in a range of ways to keep our bodies healthy.

Understanding the World (UW):



This half term we will be learning about floating and sinking.

Science:

This term we will be exploring how different objects can float and sink.

Other Areas of Learning



Communication and Language:

Children will discuss different animals and where they live

Talk about how we take care of the environment.

Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories including from our core text Yucky Worms.

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.



Core Reading Text:

Our core reading texts this term are Surprising Sharks and Animal Boogie by Debbie Harter



Language of the Half Term:

Our language of the half term is Bengali and Turkish (1.9%) of families in our school community Bengali or Turkish



Poem of the Half Term:

We will be performing all the poems learnt over the year.



Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Problem Solving** and **Team Work**



Rights Respecting:

This half term we will focus on Teamwork



Key Dates:

- 2nd June: Back to School
- 12th June: Sports Day - KS2
- 18th June: Sports Day - EYFS
- 19th June - Sports Day - KS1
- 20th June - Skills Builder Day
- 20th June - Oslo Class (Reception) assembly to parents
- 25th June - Sports Day - Dublin Class
- 27th June - Athens Class (Y4) assembly to parents
- 27th June: Birthday Bash
- 10th July - Summer Fete - 4pm to 6pm
- 18th July: Birthday Bash for July & August Birthdays
- 18th July: End of Term 1.30pm



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