



Southhill Primary School

Reception - Summer (1) 2020

Animal Adventures

Explore the amazing animals of our world through our **animal adventures** topic. From safari to the farm, from under the sea to the jungle, from tiny to **gigantic!** We will go on this adventure together through stories, poems, songs, video clips and pictures. We will explore through reading, writing, creating, designing, counting, measuring, singing, drawing, talking and singing. Let's go on our adventure together! We will meet many characters along the way so look out for them – including Andy (CBeebies), Footy Pups (CBeebies), Numberblocks, Alphablocks and authors such as Eric Carle, Julia Donaldson and Lynley Dodd (Hairy Maclary)

Prime Areas (PSED/Comm&Lang/Physical):

Play together, taking turns.
Talk about your own knowledge and understanding.
Try out new activities and experiences.
Talk about yourself in a positive way.
Talk about how you and other show feelings.
Listen and respond to stories – questions and comments.
Answer how/why questions about your experiences.
Talk about the past/ present/future.
Show good control and coordination in large and small movements. Handle tools/equipment effectively, including pencils/pens for writing.
Know how important it is to exercise to stay healthy.
Talk about ways to stay safe and healthy.

Literacy and Maths:

Read and understand simple sentences. Use your phonic knowledge to read words and also read some tricky words.
Talk about what you have read in books, comics and around you.
Write simple sentences which you and others can read – some words are spelt correctly and other are spelt using phonic knowledge – writing words to match how you sound them out.
Write some tricky words.
Count, use and explore numbers to 20 – including ordering and counting on/back and saying 1 more/less. Solve problems – double/halving/share.
Talk about everyday objects, shapes and patterns.

Expressive arts and Design/Understanding the World:

Make observations of plants and animals and explain why some things happen – talk about changes.
Select and use technology for different purposes.
Sing songs, make music and dance.
Explore using different materials and experiment with colours and designs.
Show your own ideas through art, music, dance, small world play, role-play and stories.
Talk about different jobs and people in the community.