

## Mathematical skills and development.

As mathematicians, we will be introduced to zero, develop our understanding of number 5 to 10 through comparing and composition, make pairs and combine two groups.

We will also be developing our understanding of mass, capacity, length, height, time, 3d shape and pattern.

**Continuous Provision** - in addition to the adult led activities outlined here the children will have opportunities to access the continuous provision where they can follow their own interests.

## English skills and development.

In phonics we will be using Phonics Bug to continue to develop our knowledge of phoneme-grapheme correspondence and apply this to our reading and writing.

As creative writers, we will be using a variety of texts, both fiction, non-fiction and poetry; possible texts include Dear Polar Bear, A to Z of African Animals, Wonbat goes Walkabout and The Storm Whale.

## World Views/PSHE/British Values

As members of our community, we will be thinking about the questions: **What times/stories are special and why?** and **Why do Christians put crosses in an Easter garden?**

Through our PSHE programme, Jigsaw, we will be focussing on **Dreams and Goals** and **Healthy Me**.

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## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Through the books children have read to them they will develop an understanding of different countries and environments; of how they are similar and different to where they live. They will have opportunities to explore the past and present through experiences that are familiar to them.

## Expressive Arts and Design

As design and technologists we will be focusing on textiles and making our own puppets. As artist we will be focusing on painting and a variety of artist including Kandinsky and Pollock. As musicians we will be exploring tempo, dynamics, rhythm and pulse through singing and playing instruments.

## Physical Development

As athletes, we will be developing our physical skills through dance, fun fit and ball skills.