

Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year: Reception Term: A1

Prime Area: Communication & Language

- Listens to others in small groups.
- Focuses attention when necessary.
- Builds up vocabulary related to animals.
- Responds appropriately to classroom instructions.
- Uses language to imagine and recreate roles in animal related small world and role play areas.

Prime Area: Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships.
- Building confidence to talk with other children when playing.
- Accepts the needs of others, can take turns and share resources.

Prime Area: Physical Development: Moving and Handling

- Runs and negotiates space successfully.
- Uses tools and equipment effectively.

Prime Area: Physical Development: Health and Self Care

- Manages personal hygiene.
- Begins to dress independently.
- Gains confidence when trying new food.

Literacy: Reading

- Continues a rhyming string.
- Hears, says and recognises /S/A/T/P/I/N/ sounds in words.
- To begin to read words.

Literacy: Writing

- To attempt to write their name.
- Can hear and write initial sounds.
- Begin to write key words.

Numeracy

- Recognise, describe and create patterns.
- Count objects reliably.
- Number recognition.
- Find 1 more, 1 less.
- Estimate objects.

Understanding the World

- Talks about people who are familiar to them.
- Can talk about animals, their features, environments and welfare.
- Uses the classroom computer.

Expressive Arts and Design

- To build a repertoire of animal related songs.
- To paint a self-portrait.
- To paint their favourite animal.

Reminders

- Please bring a coat whatever the weather. If you have a friendly pet that could visit school please let your teacher know.

Dates

- Curriculum Meeting 4th October.
- Parents Evening 9th and 11th October.
- Oreo Visit 12th October.

