

Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year: Reception Term: Autumn 1 - Myself and Other Animals

Prime Area: Communication & Language

- Listens to others in small groups.
- Focuses attention when necessary.
- Builds up vocabulary related to animals, see the knowledge organiser.
- 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

- To begin to understand the importance of emotional and physical well-being and be able to talk about how we are feeling.
- To talk about 'new beginnings' and starting school.
- Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships. Accepts the needs of others.

Prime Area: Physical Development: Moving and Handling

- Moves in a variety of ways.
- 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/C/K/G/O/CK/E/U/R sounds in words.
- To begin to read words.

Literacy: Writing

- To attempt to write their name.
- Label picture of their family.
- Can hear and write initial sounds.
- Begin to write key words and simple sentences about themselves.

Numeracy

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

Understanding the World

- Can talk about myself.
- Talks about people and traditions that are familiar to them.
- Can talk about animals, their features, environments and welfare.

Expressive Arts and Design

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

Reminders

- Please check our website for weekly information. Please bring a coat every day.
- Please bring a named water bottle.

Big Books

- At the Weekend
- Dear Zoo
- Day and Night Animals
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear

