

Personal, Social & Emotional

Development

Remembering school rules and routines
Evaluating risks
Taking part in Safer Internet Day
Discussing online games
When I Grow Up Day

Expressive Arts and Design

Using marbling ink
Making 3D planets
Junk modelling
Exploring clay
Using and creating animal patterns

Understanding the World

Spring 1 — Why do zebras have stripes?

This project focuses on the exotic animals found in Africa. It includes learning about the term 'camouflage', different animal prints and patterns, and the similarities and differences between adult and baby animals.

Spring 2 — Starry Night

This project explores the differences between night and day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep and helps them learn what happens whilst they are asleep, including learning about nocturnal wildlife.

Mathematics

Number formation
Counting songs and rhymes
Number recognition and ordering time (e.g. days of the week, months of the year)
Discussing size, weight and capacity
The properties of 2D and 3D shapes
Pattern recognition
Comparing numbers (e.g. more/fewer)

Reception

Spring 2023



Literacy

Forming letters correctly
Using a tripod pencil grip
Blending and segmenting CVC and CVCC words
1:1 reading
Exploring a range of texts including poetry and non-fiction
Completing Level 1+ Floppy's Phonics and introducing Level 2
Developing Talk for Writing techniques

Communication & Language

Strengthening language skills through role-play
Rhymes and Songs relating to topic
Listening to stories, asking and answering questions
Learning and using new vocabulary through topic lessons and stories

Physical Development

Gymnastics (floor routines)
Using Apparatus
Tag rugby
Football
Dodgeball

Religious Education

Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?

Christians believe Jesus is God's son, loves everyone, and was born as a human incarnation of God, works miracles including healing sick people and teaching love.

What is so special about Easter?

The events of Holy Week, as celebrated by Christians. How Christians celebrated the Easter period and what they believe happened during Easter.