

## 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, length and capacity  
The properties of 2D and 3D shapes  
Pattern recognition  
Comparing numbers (e.g. more/fewer)

## Reception

### Spring 2024



## 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  
Revising 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  
Benchball/Dodgeball  
Handball

## 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.