

Bugs, Beasts and Our Beautiful World

Buccaneers
Summer Term 2

Communication and Language

This term we will continue to develop our ability to listen carefully and respond appropriately. We will use stories and non-fiction to learn new vocabulary and understand new concepts. We will encourage the use of descriptive language to describe what they see, feel and experience.

Example Vocabulary:

antennae, wings, crawl, larvae, camouflage, savannah, lion, elephant, habitat, herd, ocean, coral, fish, octopus, waves, recycle, protect, pollution, nature

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout this topic we will focus on 'change'. Starting with how everyone is unique and special, how we change as we get older and how our environments can sometimes change. We will discuss how we can look forward to change but also what to do if we are worried about it. We will also be celebrating our year in Buccaneers Class!

Physical Development

We will spend lots of time being active in our learning and play, both indoors and outside. We will take part in Sports Day and play lots of games in our PE sessions, making use of all the skills we have learnt throughout the year. We will also take part in specific sessions to help us develop our gross and fine motor skills. These will include Mini-Movers, Dough Disco, Scarf Dancing and Let's Get Squiggling.

Literacy

This term we will be learning the sounds: /wh/ph/ay/a-e/a/e-ie/ea. We will continue to learn the tricky words: some, one, said, come, do, so, were, when, have, there, out, like, little, what. We will be encouraged to develop our comprehension skills as we become more confident readers and continue to become 'Clever Writers', aiming to create simple sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop.

Mathematics

We will consolidate key skills we have learnt this year including number composition, comparing, subitising and counting. We will also be looking at patterns and how we can recognise patterns in numbers. We will learn how to use a mathematical tool called a rekenrek.

Understanding the World

The focus this term will be on our environment. We will learn about different animals that live on land and in the seas and oceans. We will compare our country with others around the world, with a particular focus on Africa. We will also explore how we need to look after our environment and what we can do at school and home to help.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to use nature as inspiration for artwork, using a variety of materials to create pictures and collages. We will explore animal patterns and prints and explore the work of Andy Goldsworthy. As well as having lots of opportunities to make our own designs and creations.

Books that will inspire
our learning this
term:

