## Summer 1 Reception Information and Topic overview

## Welcome to Summer Term 1

This term we will use Tapestry for some more 'Show and Tell' learning opportunities. Each week teachers will choose three or four children to take their class 'Travelling Pet' home. When it is your child's turn, we will ask you to post some photos and/or videos and talk to your child about their experiences so they can share these with their friends in the classroom.


## Our Topic this term is 'Journeys'

The themes we will cover are
Caring and sharing
Journeys and Maps
Road safety
Africa
Pets and Wild animal
facts


Animal climates
Animals and their young

## Enrichment activities



- Children will learn to blend the sounds they know to read words. To read a short phonetic sentence
- Read some words using "Fred in your Head"
- Begin to identify 'special friends' such as sh, ch, nk, ng in words like shop, chop, pink, ring
- Know some 'red words' by sight and begin to apply when making early writing attempts I, to, said, the,
- Begin to read alien words which don't make sense e.g.: fap, pim, son, yink
- Learn to continue a rhyming string and to attempt to read and write one e.g.; mat, sat, cat, fat, rat, rat.
- Focussina on writina skills and practise correct letter formation and building a sentence


## Mathematics

Building numbers to 20

- Counting numbers beyond 20
- Addition and subtraction to 10
- Recall Number bonds to 5
odd and even numbers
Daily counting to 20, comparing quantities and sharing out
Count on and back from a given number to 20
Comparing 2D and 3D shapes
Regular opportunity for subitising- different
arrangements
Stories and
rhymes
1-10 and back again
10 in the bed
10 green bottles
10 on a train journey
20 big trucks
Mr Gumpy's outing
Grandpas quilt-Betsy Franco
Rosie's Walk
Part-whole, measure, length, height, width, estimate, forwards, backwards, sideways, besides, near, far, odd, even, tube, stack, roll, 3D. 2D, cube, pyramid, sphere, cone, order, missing number, identify, add, take away, equals. The same as, minus, plus


## Personal and Social Development

Develop understanding of healthy living
Healthy eating and exercise
Hygiene and keeping clean
Keeping safe when out and about
Road safety
Developing greater awareness of resolving conflict
Know how to behave appropriately when going out on school trips
Kind, manners, patient, confident, compromise, respect

## Summer Term 1

Journeys


Communication, Language and Literacy
To be able to talk about different experiences related to journeys-school trip to the farm/ journey from home to school. Talk about where they might like to explore in the future
Uses tenses with more accurately In conversations. Listen to others with increasing interest and respond with own thoughts-do they agree/disagree. Talk about some wild animal facts with some clarify/ expression using longer sentences. Practise talk about their own knowledge to perform at end of topic-Makes good eye contact and uses tone and pitch of voice more effectively
Labelling animals/maps
Reports/labels and lists
Use capital letters and full stop

Practise letter
formation
'Hold a sentence
Practise writing phonetically
Plausible sentences e.g.;
'The cat is on the mat'
The dog is on the log'
Applying sounds learnt in
Their early writing attemps

## Understanding the World

Types of transport
Journeys and Maps
Road safety
Africa
Looking after pets and Wild animal facts
Animal climates
Animals and young
Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries
Explore different modes of transport and sort by land, sea, air and past and present
develop more understanding of different religions, celebrations and culture

## Physical Development

Begin to regulate the size and spacing of letters and write ascenders and descenders above and below the line.
Hold and use scissors and other small tools effectively
Adds detail to drawings and use of colour. Can colour within the lines
Develop aiming, throwing and catching skills
Develop sense of achievement in team games
Observe effects of exercise on our bodies

## Expressive Arts and Design

Printing, repeating patterns
Exploring symmetry and colour
Use percussion to create sequences of patterns Create a visual pattern for a sound sequence Explore African music and drumming

Mix, combine, light, dark, shade fix, attach, repeat, design

