

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week, we are learning about Vesak. Vesak is a Buddhist festival and celebrates the birthday of the Buddha.

At home

Discuss what Buddhism is. How do you celebrate a birthday? What similarities are there with your birthday celebrations and the Vesak celebrations?

Communication and Language

We are learning about our planet, the continents and the solar system. We will encourage the children to answer questions about these topics.

At home

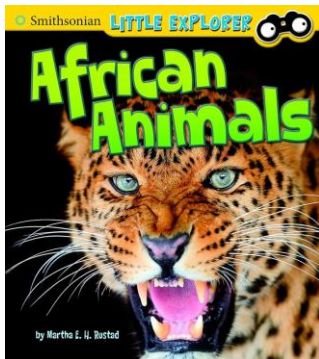
Can your child recall the continents of the world? Can they name any planets in the solar system?

Physical Development

We are developing our competence with a ball by rolling, throwing and catching.

At home

Can you practise different ball techniques. Can you throw a ball into different targets? Can you use different techniques when throwing?



English

This week, we are reading African Animals (non-fiction). We are learning about different animals that live in Africa. We will discuss different animal groups such as herbivores and carnivores, and primates and amphibians.

At home

What other animal groups are there? Can you draw and write about the different animals in those groups?

Maths

This week we are continuing our learning with numbers beyond 10. We are learning to identify missing numbers in sequences that run forwards or backwards. We will also look at addition and adding more to an amount.

At home

Can you count forwards to 20 and backwards from 20?

Show your child a group of up to 5 objects. Can they tell you how many there are? Add a few more objects. Can they tell you how many more were added?

Word Aware

These are the words we are learning this week taken from our text, The Singing Mermaid:

herbivores, amphibians,
primates, reptiles, habitats,
glossary, contents, index,
fiction and non-fiction.

Reminders

- PE kit: white top, black trousers/shorts, black or red jumper and black shoes every **Tuesday**.
- Reading morning on Friday 8.30-8.45am
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