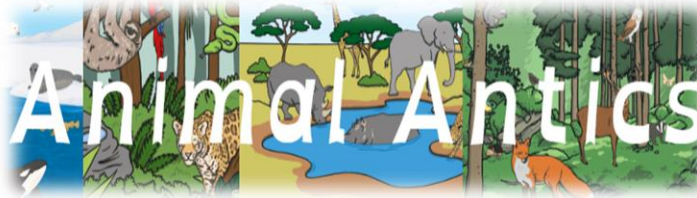


Honey Bee Class – Spring 1 Overview



Communication & Language Development

We will be...

- Learning new vocabulary 'buzz words' and talking about our experiences.
- Exploring our thoughts and actions.
- Answering questions.
- Learning to both listen and speak,
- To use talk to express ourselves effectively.



At home, you could talk to me about things we did, places that we went to yesterday and the photos of my learning on our Class Dojo.

Understanding the World

We will be...

- Learning about special times and festivals.
- Tasting healthy food.
- Being involved in outdoor learning during our weekly Muddy Monday adventures.
- Experimenting with magnets.



At home, you could let me dress up and pretend to be a zookeeper, vet or farmer etc talking to me about where what they do.

Literacy

We will be...

- Reading fiction and non-fiction books about animals in our outside and inside reading area.
- Learning a new poem each week.
- Practicing writing labels, lists, captions, instructions and simple sentences.
- Taking part in handwriting sessions.
- Phase 3 phonics.



At home, look at fiction and non-fiction books. Look up different animal facts and write about them.

Core Books

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr

Owl babies by Martin Waddell

Elmer by David McKee

Giraffe's Can't Dance by Giles Andreae

Oi frog by Kes Gray

Core Poems from the book Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho

Mathematics

We will be...

- Reading, writing and ordering numbers.
- Number bonds to five.
- Saying what is one more and one less.
- Addition and subtraction.
- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Measure/weight/length.



At home, you could look for shapes in the environment, practice number formation or make a number line with using birthday cards.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be...

- Singing songs linked to our curriculum theme.
- Box modelling animals.
- Colour mixing.
- Reciting poems
- Making playdough animals.



At home, you could give me string, scissors, sticky tape, glue and boxes to make a model, like a zoo or an animal.

Physical Development

We will be...

- Taking part in weekly PE and dance sessions.
- Developing our fine and gross motor skills.
- Exploring our outside classroom during Muddy Monday adventures.
- Developing independence by putting put on our hats, zipping coats and fastening shoes.



At home, you could tell me about different ways of keeping healthy, like washing my hands, brushing my teeth, eating fruit and exercise.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be...

- Being Involved- PSHE
- Exploring feelings through story characters.
- RE The community. How do people show they belong?
- Being a safe pedestrian.
- Learning about oral health.



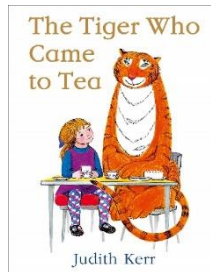
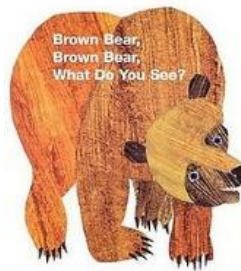
At home, you could let me help you when you are busy, like putting some shopping away or matching my socks together.

Recommended Reads

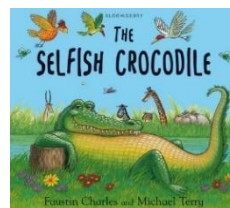
Some books to read for pleasure throughout this half-term.

- 📖 A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson
- 📖 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr
- 📖 Doing the Animal Bop by Jan Ormerod
- 📖 Elmer by David McKee
- 📖 Farmyard Hullabaloo by Giles Andreae
- 📖 Fox's Socks by Julia Donaldson
- 📖 Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson
- 📖 Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
- 📖 Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae
- 📖 Say Hello to the Snowy Animals! by Ian Whybrow
- 📖 The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
- 📖 The Selfish Crocodile by Faustin Charla
- 📖 The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson
- 📖 Wiggly Pig Picks a Pet by Mick Inkpen
- 📖 Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
- 📖 We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
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Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle



We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Dance Worksop

Wednesday 12th February

We will enjoy an animal themed dance workshop held by our local dance teacher Miss Watkinson. Payment for workshop will be made via ParentPay.
More details to follow.

Langold Library Visit

Tuesday 11th February

Tiger Tea Party

Monday 10th February

We will be having a tiger tea party to celebrate all the amazing learning we have done the half-term. Children can dress as an animal or wear party clothes. Food donations warmly welcomed.

