

Mathematical Development

Children will:

- *Consolidate their understanding of the composition of numbers by looking at **numbers within numbers** so that they can represent quantities using 5 and x more.
- * Use the language of 'more than', 'less than' and 'equal to' to compare quantities.
- *Build on their understanding of **equal amounts**, and they will investigate equal groups in order to explore doubling quantities to 10

Physical Development

Children will:

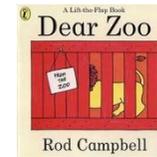
- * Use **small equipment** that require fine motor control like scissors and pencils
- ***Follow instructions** during outdoor PE sessions
- * Learn how to **travel with a ball** with increasing control
- *Learn how to **stop a slow-moving ball**
- *Learn how to **kick a ball**, aiming it into a net

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will:

- ***Recreate** roles and experiences in the Vets
- *Use their **imagination** when inventing own animals
- *Learn about the **elements of music** using instruments
- *Learn to **sing new songs** for the parent show

Animals ~ Sunstone class



Communication & Language/ Literacy Development

Children will:

- *Use their **own ideas** to change the characters in a story so that they can make their own 'lift the flap' book
- *Use their phonic knowledge so that they can **write** their story
- *Retell stories about animals so that they use **story language** and understand and **learn new vocabulary**
- *Continue to learn to **form letters** correctly and organise their writing so that they, and others, can read their writing
- *Continue to develop an **understanding** of 'What makes good reading' during shared reading sessions so that they can handle books correctly

How you can help at home

- ✓ Talk about different animals. Investigate specific animals of choice and share this with us.
- ✓ Ask your child which sounds have been taught in Phonics. Play 'I spy...'
- ✓ Read with your children daily and complete their reading records together.
- ✓ Complete weekly homework.
- ✓ Read books on Bug Club.
- ✓ Log onto Teams for updated information, photos and more...

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Children will:

- *Learn that **exercise** keeps us healthy
- *Understand that **moving and resting** are good for our bodies
- *Know which **foods** are healthy and not healthy
- *Know that **sleep** is important
- *Understand the need to **wash** our hands
- *Learn about **stranger danger**

Understanding The World

Children will:

- *Learn about what **animals look like** and the **noises** they make
- *Learn about **animal habitats**
- *Learn about **environmental changes** caused by deforestation and global warming

Events

Indoor PE -on Mondays

Blue T-shirts must be kept in school

Outdoor PE -on Thursdays. Sensible shoes to be worn.

Trip to the Idea store - Monday 2nd March at 1-3.30.

Trip to the Docklands Museum - Tuesday 24th March (all day).

Sunstone class show - Thursday 26th March at 3pm.