

Walking Through the Jungle!

Personal, social and emotional development

We shall be discussing feelings and how to express our feelings such as sad, happy, cross, scared or worried.

Whilst reading the story of Elmer we will be discussing how we are all different, how we have different hair, height, boy/girl.

Expressive Arts and Design

We shall be looking at different patterns from lines, circles, spirals, zigzags, spots.

Elmer activities will include exploring colour when mixing colours.

Handa's Surprise activities we will be designing our own patterns.

Dear Zoo we shall be making animal enclosures.

Literacy

During circle time we shall be encouraging the children to join in with the stories and to be able to describe the main characters.

Mathematics

We shall be looking at simple patterns in pictures and books. Especially patterns we find on animals. Comparing and matching quantities 1 more/1 less.

Communication and language

Our books this half term will be Elmer, Dear Zoo and Handa's Surprise.

The children will be listening to the stories and discussing the characters, paying attention to recall. We shall be using different questions and sentences, such as, 'who', 'where', 'what'.

Physical development

Emphasis will be on drawing patterns and copying patterns using a variety of resources from crayons, paint and sand

We shall be singing 'walking in a jungle' and walking like animals we find in the jungle.

Understanding the world

We shall be encouraging the children to identify themselves and to learn that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from others.

In technology we shall be exploring different colours and patterns.