



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our PSHE unit this half term is 'Rights and Respect'. In this unit of work we will be exploring how we can care for our home, school and special people. We will discuss how we can make an impact on our natural world. Wrens will learn age-appropriate ways to look after money.

### Communication and Language

Wrens will be encouraged articulate their ideas using well-formed sentences and connect ideas using a range of conjunctions e.g. and, but, because. The class will pose their own questions to find out more and to check for understanding. The children will build on their repertoire of nursery rhymes and stories through daily exposure to songs and books and identify the main characters in a story.

### Expressive Art and Design

In Art we will be exploring clay and we will make animal sculptures in link with our British Wildlife workshop. Our music will be based on traditional tales and songs. We will be moving to music and changing movements to match the tempo or pitch of the piece.

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### Literacy

In phonics the class will be consolidating their Phase 3 knowledge and begin to read words with two or more digraphs. We will explore compound words and words with the -ing suffix. This half term, our focus in Reception will be to develop independence in orally rehearsing and writing simple phrases and sentences.

### Physical Development

In PE we will continue to work on our ball skills by combining agility and balance to retrieve a ball on the move. In gymnastics we will be exploring flight and rotations using floor work, small hand equipment and large apparatus.

### Maths

Our Maths unit this half term is 'Building 9 &10'. We will continue to apply the counting principles when counting forwards and backwards to ten. Wrens will explore the composition of 9 and 10 and continue to compare numbers. The class will begin to recall number bonds to 10 using concrete resources in different contexts. Wrens will manipulate 3D shapes by building their own models and investigate which shapes are best for stacking and which are best for rolling. Our KIRF this half term is to count, read and order numbers to 20.

### Understanding the World

Wrens will be finding out about Space, the first man on the moon and what it takes to be an astronaut. The class will make/annotate a simple map of the school grounds to direct a friend on an Easter egg hunt. We will be exploring signs of spring and Wrens will get the chance to meet some British Wildlife up close during a wildlife workshop at school. In RE we will be exploring 'What Can We Learn from Stories?'