

Stories and songs:

This term, pupils will explore a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry linked to orangutans, rainforests, different cultures and Halloween. Through sensory stories, songs and shared reading, pupils will develop their communication, attention and listening skills while exploring new vocabulary and themes.

Stories: There's an Orangutan in My Bedroom – James Sellick, The Nature Kid's Guide to Orangutans, Amah Faraway – Margaret Chiu Greanias and Ten Timid Ghosts – Jennifer O'Connell.

Literacy and Phonics:

Pupils will explore our texts through sensory storytelling, role play, communication activities and simple comprehension tasks, using AAC, symbols, mark-making, writing and scribing to develop their literacy skills. In phonics, pupils will work towards their individual reading and writing ILP targets while progressing through Read Write Inc. at their own pace, practising new sounds, blending, reading and writing.

Problem Solving and Reasoning:

During the first term, pupils will develop their understanding of numbers, quantities and early calculation through practical, sensory and play-based activities. We will focus on recognising and representing numbers, counting, matching and comparing quantities, including more, less, same and different. Pupils will also develop grouping, sorting, subitising and early number problem-solving skills, using their preferred communication methods.

Asian Countries – Become an Eco Warrior e.g. Borneo and Orangutans

Hawk



Highlights:

22th October- Phase 2 - Trick or treating & Halloween party. Please send in a costume if possible.
Opportunities to visit the park focusing on road safety.

Other Curriculum areas:

Music: Pupils will explore Asian-inspired sounds, songs and rhythms through listening, movement and instrument activities, developing responses to musical patterns and preferences.

Geography: Pupils will explore Asia, weather and different environments through sensory activities, maps and outdoor learning. They will develop an understanding of countries, seasons, weather symbols and simple maps.

RE: Pupils will explore caring for themselves, others and the world around them through assemblies, mindfulness and activities that promote kindness and respect.

PSHE and Computing: Pupils will develop emotional awareness, independence and communication skills through Zones of Regulation, social activities and technology-based learning.

Science: Pupils will explore materials, weather and changes through sensory investigations and practical activities, including sorting, comparing and exploring how materials can be used.

PE: Pupils will take part in swimming and golf sessions, developing physical skills, coordination, confidence and independence through a range of activities.

D.T: Pupils will develop practical skills by exploring tools, materials and techniques through designing and making activities.

Art: Pupils will explore rainforest and Asian-inspired art through sensory activities, using natural and textured materials to create collages, patterns and models.

Careers and Volunteering: Pupils will develop independence and responsibility through classroom jobs and ASDAN activities linked to communication, personal development and life skills.

How you can help at home:

Read stories together and practise tracing, copying, and writing letters and simple words.
Encourage helping with jobs at home.
Practise counting everyday objects.