

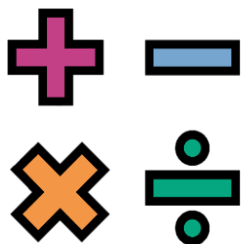
# Nursery – Summer 2

## Literacy



We will be reading the stories: 'Mister Seahorse' by Eric Carle, 'The Lost Penguin' by Kate Hindley and 'If I Had a Dinosaur' by Alex Barrow. We will be looking at the different types of animals in each story – discussing where they live, the noises they make and facts about each animal. We will discuss the nouns and verbs found in the stories and will partake in many activities and songs related to the books.

## Maths



In Maths we will be revisiting the numbers 1-5 and their composition. We will be looking at sequencing – discovering what is one more and one less than a given number, and what comes before or after a given number. We will be consolidating our 1:1 correspondence and subitising skills ready for the children's Reception journey!

## Communication and Language



Continuing on from last half-term, we will be teaching children to identify the initial and final sounds of words and names of objects. We will be continuing with listening games, nursery rhymes and listening for syllables in words. The children will start to recognise print in the environment and sing action songs; identifying and discriminating sounds in different positions.

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## Expressive Arts and Design



This half-term the children will begin to print with blocks, sponges and fruit and continue to experiment with mixing colours. They will be able to give meaning to their own pieces of art. We will also begin to learn short dance routines and learn the names of a wide variety of instruments.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Our topic for this half-term is 'Growing and Changing'. We will observe what the weather is like in the summer and discuss what items of clothing we should wear, and what sort of things do people do in the summer. We will also be sharing books about different types of families and how we have changed from when we were a baby until now.

## Physical Development



This half-term we will continue to use Squiggle Me into a Writer which focuses on developing letter formation. The children will be practicing writing their name ready for school as well as practicing those all-important scissor skills – learning how to hold scissors correctly. The children will be taking part in a Sports Day event and participating in team games.

## Understanding the World



This half-term our topic is Animals. We will be looking at different animals from different climates around the world, wondering why those animals live there and whether they have any special adaptations to help them live in those places. We will also be looking back at our Nursery journey and reflecting on how far we have come.