

Japanese

The children will learn about the Japanese culture and Japanese Language. They will:

- Think about themselves, people in their classrooms and school, and discuss rules to make a better environment.
- Learn and celebrate Children's Day through stories and creative activities.
- Think about their families and express their special feelings for Mother's Day.
- Explore how to use materials and tools skillfully through art activities about sea animals and their habitats.
- Become familiar with non-fiction books to search for facts about animals and their habitats.

Expression

The Children will engage in a variety of art, drama and music activities related to the various books and authors we will be studying. Activities will include:

- Explore how to use various materials.
- Look at portraits and use water colours.
- Recite and recall a range of songs across all subjects.
- Explore famous artists such as Rousseau.

Language

The Children will undertake a variety of reading, writing and talking and listening activities, such as:

- **Talking and Listening** - Listen to various habitat stories and learn about fiction and non-fiction text. Use these stories for discussions, acting out stories and use imaginative role-play area to increase vocabulary and allow children to express their ideas and learning.
- **Reading** - Twice weekly guided reading session to develop reading skills and talk about what they have read to improve their comprehension skills.
- **Writing** - practicing writing using phonic knowledge and tricky words from memory to write sentences. Focus on holding a pencil using a tripod grip.
- **Phonics** - daily segmenting and blending with phase 3 sounds and learning tricky words from Phase 3.

Habitats



Maths

The children will learn about the following concepts through various activities using hands-on materials.

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Identify more, fewer, same, less than, greater than and equal to and use language accurately.
- Compare groups by matching.
- Find one more and one less.
- Sort and count objects and count objects from a larger group.
- Order objects and numbers.
- Recognise numbers as words.
- Compare numbers.

Human Relationships

The children will learn about friendships and how to get along with others. They will develop skills to become effective learners. The activities include:

- Circle time - talk, listen, ask questions, share, own feelings and ideas
- Take part in a variety of activities using learning social skills, including taking turns, active listening, and direction following.

Health

The children will participate in physical activities such as:

- Learning to participate in simple games.
- Practicing ball skills such as kicking, passing.

Environment

The children will take part in a variety of science experiments

These include:

- Investigating the different plants and animals from various habitats
- Learn about nocturnal and diurnal animals
- Using simple equipment to experiment and make observations.
- Conduct simple experiments.