



Explorers of our World

English –

Poetry reading, writing and performance

Writing fact files and instructions about animals and pets

Planning and writing our own stories

Reading and talking about poetry, fiction and non-fiction books

Maths –

Addition and subtraction

Counting in and sharing into lots of 2,3,5,10s

Money, time and problem solving

Science –

Exploring Seasons

Learning facts about domestic and wild animals

Thinking about habitats and how they are suited to different living things

Other areas of learning –

Map and atlas work looking at the World and our local area.

Judaism and The Christmas Story. Nativity music and performance.

Remembrance and Guy Fawkes.

Healthy living – relationships, our minds, attitudes, food and exercise.

Dance, agility, balance and control.

Possible places to visit:

- Go to Oxted Library to research and support our topic and find some poetry that you enjoy.
- Visit a war memorial and think about what it means to you and your family.
- Visit someone with a pet or if you own one, spend time thinking about how you look after them.
- Visit a town, city or any place of interest; use a map to find your way around and spot different features.
- Visit a museum or zoo to think about animal habitats and what they need to stay healthy.
- Take a walk and spot signs of Autumn or clues that Winter is on the way!
- Visit a Synagogue to see where Jewish people celebrate. <https://www.centralsynagogue.org.uk/your-visit/>
- Visit a park or swimming pool and think about how your body feels before and after exercise.

Useful websites:

Natural History Museum

Mathletics

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/>

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

Passwords have been sent home but let us know if you are having problems logging on. Challenges are set once a week and are a great way of re enforcing your child's Mathematical knowledge and understanding.

Maths Games (online)

Phonics and spelling Games (on line)

NHS – Change4life

London Zoo

<https://www.ictgames.com/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

<https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo>



Relevant books to read at home:

- The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems –
- Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go by Patricia Hegarty and Britta Teckentrup
- Wilderness: Earth's Amazing Habitats by Mia Cassany
- Any Atlas
- Any version of the Christmas Story
- How did that get in my lunchbox? By Chris Butterworth
- Gregory, The Terrible Eater. By Mitchell Sharmat
- Any children’s healthy eating cookbook.

Books/Textbooks that we will use in school:

Claude in the City by Alex T Smith
 The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems

Core vocabulary:

poetry	rhyme	instructions	fiction	non fiction	fact
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer	Season	
habitat	living	not living			
atlas	continent	ocean	country	capital	city
Judaism	belief	healthy	Christmas	celebration	performance