

Mary Dean's C of E Primary School - Nursery – Spring 1 - 2025

Understanding the world

We will know that there are different countries in the world.
We will be able to talk about differences we have experienced or seen in photos using a wide range of vocabulary.
We will be able to comment on similarities and differences between different countries.

Communication and Language

We will enjoy listening to longer stories and will be able to remember much of what happens.
We will use our talk to organise ourselves in our play.

PSED

We are learning to develop our confidence in social situations.
We are learning to play with one or more friends.

Physical Development

We will be able to climb using alternate feet.
We will be able to move in different ways (hopping, skipping, running, jumping).

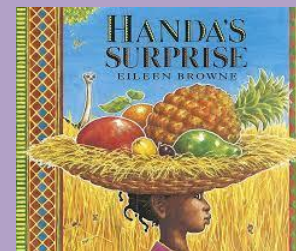
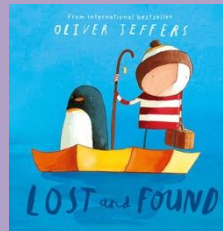
Key themes:

Countries
Travel
Home
Climate
The World
Maps

Around the World



Focus Texts:



Literacy

We will be able to spot and suggest rhymes.
We will be able to clap syllables in words.
We will begin to recognise words with the same initial sound.

Mathematics

We will show finger numbers up to 5.
We will begin to link numerals to amounts (within 5).
We will understand positional words.
We will be able to describe a familiar route.

EAD

We will make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits.
We will remember and sing entire songs.
We will explore colour mixing.

Key Vocabulary

Home, Tamerton Foliot, England, United Kingdom, Africa, Antarctica, countries, continents, world, similarities, differences, hot, humid, cold, ice, map, plot, locate, find, penguin,

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday and some rest amongst the festivities. This half term we welcome eleven new children to our nursery and two new members of staff. We will spend some time teaching our new children the routines and helping them settle into nursery. We will continue to have our daily phonics, maths, rhyme and story times.

This half term our staff team will be joined by Mrs Marshall and Miss Coombes, who are excited about supporting playing and learning with our nursery children.

Our topic learning will focus on looking at similarities and differences between different countries around the world especially a hot place with a sand desert like Africa, compared to the ice desert of Antarctica. We will look at photos, maps, books and the internet to help us compare and describe. We will look at a globe and a picture map to identify what is land, what is water and what is snow and ice. We will compare Africa and Antarctica to what it is like to live in Tamerton Foliot. We will create contrasting landscapes with small world materials and then use our maths language to describe a route around it. We will also retell our journeys around school, or our walk to school using our maths vocabulary eg first I went up the hill. Next I crossed over the road. Then I went behind the garages, under the trees and through the gate to the playground.

In PE sessions we will practise walking and climbing up apparatus with alternate feet. We will be practising skipping, hopping, standing on one leg and holding a pose for example a game of musical statues!

