

Acorn Class Term 5 Topic Web

Amazing Animals

Companion project:

Sunshine and Shadows



Communication and Language

Listen carefully to stories, make predictions,

Role-Play and retell familiar stories

Explore shadows and reflections

Ask and answer questions using the 5 'Ws' and make comments to show understanding.

Physical Development

Fine Motor Skills - Funky Finger Activities

Gross Motor Skills

Outdoor Adventure Team Building and Problem-Solving Activities

Parachute play

Create our own obstacle courses

Mathematics

To 20 and Beyond!

Building Number Bonds to and beyond 10

Counting on from a number and back within 10.

Count and identify numbers to 20.

First, Then and Now

Addition: Adding More; Adding unknown-then;
Adding unknown first

Subtraction: Take Away; Unknown first

Literacy

Phonics - Phase 4

Short vowels *ccvcc cccvc cccvcc*

Root words ending in: *-ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est*

Independently write simple sentences which can be read by others

Very Hungry Caterpillar Food Diary

Write captions for pictures

Information Writing - Bee Facts

Recount of an imaginary journey:
'My Journey with Bee'

Story sequencing and story maps

Key Texts:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

My Butterfly Bouquet

Bee and Me

Are you a Snail?

Mad about Mini Beasts

The Tiny Seed

My Shadow - Robert Louis Stevenson (poem)

Personal, Social and Emotional

Relationships - showing sensitivity to own and others' needs.

Staying Safe in the Sun

Understanding the World

Explore our natural environment through Forest School Activities - Shadows and Reflections

Life Cycle of a Butterfly - Caring for our caterpillars and releasing our Painted Lady Butterflies

World Faiths: Which stories are special and why?
How do stories help people know how to behave?

David and Goliath; Jonah and the Whale

Expressive Arts and Design

Singing with Grandpa Joe

Music : Big Band

Animal habitats - Bug Hotels

Sculpture: Moulding clay minibeasts

Petal Mandela Suncatchers

Van Gogh - Butterflies and Sunflowers