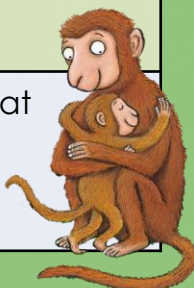


Life Cycles

Week 1

Literacy	We will be exploring the life cycle of a duck. We will be ordering pictures, reading and matching captions. We will then be recording missing captions.
Maths	We will be developing our knowledge of subtraction. Using and applying our subtraction skills to solve problems.
Phonics Spellings High Frequency Words	We will focus on revisiting sounds from Yellow and Pink phase Phonics and we will continue to learn our Pink and Green phase Phonics sounds. We will learn to read and spell our Reading Rocket sets which match our phonic ability.
EAD	We will be re-visiting our skill of printing. We will explore different ways to print by using natural materials, as well as printing for a purpose.
Physical Developme nt	This half term, we will be developing our summer outdoor games skills and developing our understanding of teamwork.
Understandi ng the world – Science.	In Science this week, we will explore animals and their young. We will look at the book 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson and will be learning to identify animals and their young that do not look alike i.e. caterpillar and butterfly, tadpole and frog.
Music	This half term, we will be listening to, moving to and composing music related to life cycles, pirates and dinosaurs.
Information Communica tion Technology	This half term, we will be using our learnt skills to apply and create, creating Year R leaflets for nursery.
Religious Education – God Matters	This half term, we will be learning all about Pentecost.
Religious Education – Living Differences	This half term, we will be exploring special objects, what makes them special and how we care for them.



Life Cycles



Week 2

Literacy	We will continue to explore life cycles. This week we will be exploring the life cycle of a caterpillar through the text 'The Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.
Maths	We will explore number patterns. Exploring missing numbers and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
Phonics Spellings High Frequency Words	We will focus on revisiting sounds from Yellow and Pink phase Phonics and we will continue to learn our Pink and Green phase Phonics sounds. We will learn to read and spell our Reading Rocket sets which match our phonic ability.
PSED	This week, we will be exploring friendships. We will explore the book 'Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister and explore what makes a good friend.
Physical Developme nt	This half term, we will be developing our summer outdoor games skills and developing our understanding of teamwork.
Understandi ng the world – Science.	We will link to our literacy focus and continue to explore different animal life cycles. We will have our own caterpillars that we will be looking after and helping them to develop into butterflies.
Music	This half term, we will be listening to, moving to and composing music related to life cycles, pirates and dinosaurs.
Information Communic ation Technology	This half term, we will be using our learnt skills to apply and create, creating Year R leaflets for nursery.
Religious Education – God Matters	This half term, we will be learning all about Pentecost.
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Pirates



Week 3

Literacy	This week we will be dressing up as pirates and having a fun filled pirate day 'Yo Ho Ho!' We will be taking pictures of us doing pirate jobs and then adding speech bubbles to our pictures.
Maths	This week we will develop our knowledge of 'doubling.' We will focus on the skill through use of objects and link to our EAD skill of printing.
Phonics Spellings High Frequency Words	We will focus on revisiting sounds from Yellow and Pink phase Phonics and we will continue to learn our Pink and Green phase Phonics sounds. We will learn to read and spell our Reading Rocket sets which match our phonic ability.
Understanding the World- Science	This week we will explore wax resistant materials, drawing with wax crayons and adding texture with paint.
Physical Development	This half term, we will be developing our summer outdoor games skills and developing our understanding of team work.
Understanding the world – Geography.	We will be learning about treasure maps. We will learn to read different map symbols and what they mean, before creating our own treasure maps.
Music	This half term, we will be listening to, moving to and composing music related to life cycles, pirates and dinosaurs.
Information Communicati on Technology	This half term, we will be using our learnt skills to apply and create, creating Year R leaflets for nursery.
Religious Education – God Matters	This half term, we will be learning all about Pentecost.
Religious Education – Living Differences	This half term, we will be exploring special objects, what makes them special and how we care for them.

Pirates



Week 4

Literacy	Following on from our pirate day we will continue to follow this topic. This week we will be exploring 'Messages in a bottle' and recording our own special messages / letters.
Maths	This week we will be applying our learnt maths skills to solve word problems.
Phonics Spellings High Frequency Words	We will focus on revisiting sounds from Yellow and Pink phase Phonics and we will continue to learn our Pink and Green phase Phonics sounds. We will learn to read and spell our Reading Rocket sets which match our phonic ability.
PSED	This week we will explore sun safety, learning how to keep safe in the sun. 'Hat, splat, stay cool in that' will be our saying and we will be using this to create posters and leaflets.
Physical Developme nt	This half term, we will be developing our summer outdoor games skills and developing our understanding of teamwork.
Understandi ng the world – Geography.	We will be learning different environments. This week we will be exploring the beach, recognising different features i.e. sand, water, rock pools etc.
Music	This half term, we will be listening to, moving to and composing music related to life cycles, pirates and dinosaurs.
Information Communic ation Technology	This half term, we will be using our learnt skills to apply and create, creating Year R leaflets for nursery.
Religious Education – God Matters	This half term, we will be learning all about Pentecost.
Religious Education – Living Differences	This half term, we will be exploring special objects, what makes them special and how we care for them.

Dinosaurs



Week 5

Literacy	This week, we will be exploring Dinosaurs. We will look at the book 'That's not my dinosaur' and will be learning all the different features of a dinosaur. We will then record our own 'That's not my dinosaur' story book.
Maths	This week we will develop our knowledge and understanding of 'Sharing'. We will explore the concept of sharing with 2,3 or 4 friends.
Phonics Spellings High Frequency Words	We will focus on revisiting sounds from Yellow and Pink phase Phonics and we will continue to learn our Pink and Green phase Phonics sounds. We will learn to read and spell our Reading Rocket sets which match our phonic ability.
EAD	This week, we will explore rubbings. We will explore different materials for rubbings and then rub for a purpose.
Physical Development	This half term, we will be developing our summer outdoor games skills and developing our understanding of teamwork.
Understanding the world – History	This week, we will be exploring dinosaurs and fossils. We will link this to significant person Mary Anning and will be diving into our sand to dig for fossils and bones!
Music	This half term, we will be listening to, moving to and composing music related to different kinds of food.
Information Communicati on Technology	This half term, we will continue to explore using the Chromebooks. We will learn how to use a program called 2publish.
Religious Education – God Matters	This half term, we will be learning all about Sacraments.
Religious Education – Living Differences	This week, we will be continuing to explore special objects. Our focus for this week's lesson will be 'Special books'.



Transition

During these weeks we will be focusing on our transition into year 1. We will be visiting our new classrooms and new teachers.

Week 6 and Week 7

Literacy	We will be creating an 'All about me' poster for our new teacher.
EAD	We will be creating an EAD activity to take to our new year 1 classroom, so that we feel at home.
PSED	We will be exploring our new classroom rules and creating a class charter with our new class teacher.
Maths	We will be consolidating our recall of number bonds

