

## Little Owls Curriculum Map

### Our theme is **Big Wide World**



#### **Happy New Year from Little Owls!**

Last term we enjoyed our 'Winter Wonderland' theme. We learnt about the changes in weather during winter and polar animals, as well as our amazing Christmas concert.

#### **Our new theme is 'Big Wide World'**

We are going to be learning about the global community to which we all belong. We will explore living things, communities, places and how climates differ around the world.

**In Literacy**, we will be reading books about animals from around the world and practising saying 'Hello' in different languages.

**In Maths**, we are going to be counting animals and sorting them into groups. We will also be looking at patterns from around the world and different cultures.

**In Physical Development**, we will be going on a journey using different wheeled toys to explore what can be seen as well as trying traditional dances and animal movements.

#### **At home you can...**

- Talk about the weather
- Take a walk around your community
- Look at family photos together
- Talk about which countries different animals live in

Please feel free to upload any picture or videos to Tapestry of any activities your child does at home.

We love to see what they've been up to at home and can share these in class.

**In Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we are going to practise following simple instructions, playing together cooperatively and looking at our community and families.

**In Communication and Language Development**, we are going to be recording nature that we can find in our area to share. We will be discussing our families and looking at different cultures.

**In Understanding the World**, we will be using some information from Sir David Attenborough to learn about our climate and changes that are happening.

**In Expressive Arts and Design**, we will explore different types of foods from around the world, tasting and creating a range of art.

#### **Reminders**

Please remember your child needs to come into pre-school with a water bottle, change of clothes, nappies, wipes, nappy sacks and cream (if applicable). Please ensure all of your child's belongings are **clearly labelled**. Please ensure your child brings a coat, appropriate clothing and wellies with them too.

You can book your child's lunches up to 2/3 weeks in advance on School Grid, we encourage you to do this with your child. Please note this will need to be booked by 9am for lunch on the same day.