Personal Social and Emotional Development:

We will be learning about rights and responsibilities through our SCARF curriculum.

We will be learning about how to care for our world including our school and classroom.

We will be discussing how to take care of our friends and family.

We will be learning to manage our feelings and accept the needs of others.

How To Support Your Child at Home:

Read with your child EVERYDAY and sing nursery rhymes.

Encourage independence when dressing for school and organising their belongings for the day.

Bake with your child and encourage them to write a shopping list.

Useful stories:

Mamma Panya's Pancakes
Giraffes Can't Dance
Handa's Surprise
The Tiger Who Came to Tea
The Lion Inside
The Greedy Zebra
The Easter Story

Communication and Language:

We will retell events that are important to us by sharing our holiday and weekend news.

We will use vocabulary in appropriate contexts to make comparisons.

We will listen with increased attention and recall.

We will show an understanding of what we have heard by asking questions.

Physical Development:

Weekly PE lessons involving a range of dance and movement skills.

Developing our accuracy when throwing bouncing, catching, rolling and kicking.

The Daily Mile.

Daily handwriting and letter formation for phase 3 sounds.

We will also be completing a range of fine motor activities to strengthen the muscles in our fingers.

Literacy:

We will be continuing our daily phonics sessions where we will be learning new letter sounds and using them to read simple sentences.

We will be labelling and writing instructions linked to our topic e.g. how to make a pancake.

We will be learning the difference between fiction and non-fiction books whilst learning how we can find information about animals.

Amazing Animals

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Expressive Arts and Design:

We will use junk modelling and other resources to make our own instrument.

We will be using different materials to design and build African houses.

We will be learning and performing a range of songs including nursery rhymes.

We will learn to use the djembe drum to tap a simple rhythm.

We will be learning to mix our own colours to paint for purpose.

Understanding the World:

We will be discussing other cultures and looking at animals that live in different places in the world.

We will be discussing how Africa is different to Cornwall.

We will be touching and tasting different foods from the story Handa's Surprise.

We will learn how to make a pancake for Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)!

Mathematics:

We will be learning to combine two groups of numbers.

We will be deepening our understanding of pattern and counting in 2's whilst identifying odd and even.

We will be using language to identify length and height.

We will be sequencing events in the day relating to time and understand the vocabulary 'yesterday', 'today' and 'tomorrow'.

We will be learning a range of maths stories and songs including 'days of the week'.