Personal Social and Emotional Development:

We will be learning about how we contribute to our community 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 begin to accept the needs of others.

Communication and Language:

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

We will be learning new vocabulary linked to animals, habitats, and places around the world.

We will listen to stories and begin to talk about the beginning and end.

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

Physical Development:

Weekly PE lessons involving a range of

Daily Wake and Shake.

Daily handwriting and letter formation for phase 3 sounds.

We will also be doing a range of fine motor activities to strengthen the muscles in our fingers, such an modelling

Literacy:

We will be continuing our daily phonics sessions where we will be practising identifying initial sounds of words, identifying environmental and instrumental sounds and learning to orally blend words.

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

We will be learning the correct letter formation for each letter in our name.

How To Support Your Child at Home:

Read with your child EVERYDAY and sing nursery rhymes.

Encourage independence when dressing for Nursery.

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

Amazing Animals Spring 2

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 that the final number of objects counted represents how many are in a group.

We will be developing our ability to count with 1 - 1 correspondence.

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