

Personal Social Emotional Development



This week in our Jigsaw Jeanie lesson, we will be starting to understand the impact of unkind words. We will be talking about how our words are powerful, so we make sure that we use kind ones.

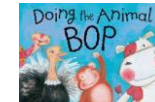
Expressive Arts & Design



With our focus being on music this week, we will be having a go at making our own musical instruments out of junk modelling.

Literacy

In literacy this week we will be reading the book *Doing the Animal Bop*. We will be looking at rhyme and rhythm within the book and spotting different words that describe the action or noise of each character.



Communication, Language and Phonics

In phonics this week we will be reading words ending in -ing, and -est, such as softest and jumping. We will also be reading words that end in -ed but make the /t/ /id/ and /ed/ sound, such as, helped, melted and printed.

The tricky words for the week:

out today



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RECEPTION LEARNING

Parent/Child
Talking Point:
**What do you
know about
music?**

Physical Development



This week we will be using a range of different sports equipment to practise skills such as control, dribbling and passing in our outdoor area.

Understanding the World

This week we will be exploring the Djembe drums, which were created by a tribe from Mali in West Africa.

Djembe drums are used to celebrate events e.g. birth or a wedding. We will compare this with our own experiences of how we celebrate events. We will also be making comparisons between the Djembe drums and other instruments that we are familiar with.

Maths



This week in maths, we will be developing our counting skills by focusing on finding 'how many' and understanding that the last number counted represents the total. We will practise number sequences, including spotting missing numbers and recognising patterns such as 'teen' and '-ty' numbers. We will focus on counting on from different starting points and counting larger groups, including beyond 20.