



Year R Curriculum Outline - Summer 2018

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

Communication & Language

As the children prepare to move into Year 1, and with our topic focus, we will be learning to:

- Speak loudly and clearly for an audience
- Adapt our speech for an audience
- Speak confidently to adults and children in different classes

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

In preparation for our Marwell trip and transition into Year 1 the children will be learning to:

- Set and stick to behavioural boundaries on a trip
- Make and find out about new friends in other classes
- Adapt to new situations and changing routines

Physical Development

In preparation for Sports day, the children will be learning to:

- Apply running skills to improve their running
- Compete in a race with other children
- Apply balance skills when moving for an egg & spoon race
- Complete obstacles where they go '**over, under, on & through**' different equipment

Literacy

Through a focus on learning about different cultural stories and animals, the children will be learning to:

- Use non-fiction texts to find out about countries, continents and animals
- Write facts about different countries
- Write facts about different animals
- Write a list of equipment to take to our Marwell trip
- Write a recount of the Marwell trip
- Read and recall different cultural myths and legends

Mathematics

Through daily sessions on key mathematical skills, the children will be learning to:

- Use their number knowledge to solve problems involving measure
- Consolidate their understanding of addition and subtraction, using objects and diagrams to support this
- Begin to explore doubling and halving
- Begin to explore simple methods to multiply and divide small amounts and numbers

Understanding the World

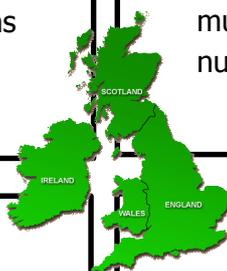
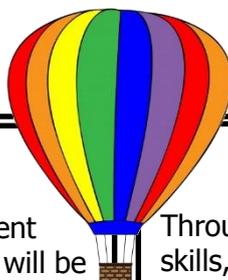
Through topic work this term, the children will be learning to:

- Use maps to identify different places
- Use and understand the terms '**road, village, town, county, country, continent**'
- Compare countries on different continents
- Find out about the lives, beliefs and surroundings of people in different countries
- Find out about animals in different parts of the world

Expressive arts & design

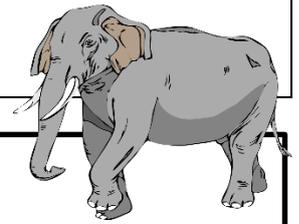
Through topic work this term, the children will be learning to:

- Use their presentation skills to create posters about the countries in the UK and countries around the world
- Draw or paint an animal from different countries or continents
- Carry out observational sketches of animals during our Marwell trip
- Explore the art of different cultures around the world





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SCHOOL TRIP Tuesday 22nd May 2018

This year, the children in Year R will be exploring Marwell Zoo in Hampshire. We will use the day as an opportunity to find out about animals and creatures from around the world.

During the visit, we will be going on an 'animal hunt' around different areas of the park. We will also be using our ICT skills to take photographs of the different animals we find in the Zoo. Finally, there will be a chance for us to carry out some observational drawings of the different animals.

Home learning journals & reading

The children in Year R will continue to record their learning at home in a home learning journal. These have already been used successfully for recording reading, significant learning experiences and homework outside of school.

New homework is given out on **Monday** and marked the following **Monday**. Your child's home-learning journal and reading books need to come into school **every day** in their book bags.

As part of our ongoing focus on reading, we now have a system in place where children have a timetabled 'day' for reading one-to-one with an adult & having their reading books changed. We continue to read with all children daily through whole-class sessions, small group work and guided reading sessions. This is recorded in their home-learning journals **or** school-based evidence books.



Transition into Year 1

Towards the end of the Summer Term we will move into a 'mini topic' with Key Stage 1 to prepare the children for their new classes. They will spend time with a variety of other adults & children from Key Stage 1 in preparation for next year, helping to lead a topic which will allow them to find out what Year 1 is like.

All children at Barnham Primary School find out their new class teacher on transfer day (early July, date to be confirmed). This is a day where children across the school move into their new classes and begin to socialise with their new class groups. At the end of that day, they will know who their new class teacher is.

Please don't hesitate to ask a member of the Year R team if you have any questions.

