



Birchfield

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nurture Curriculum Overview
Term 2.1

Teaching Team:

Class Teacher: Miss Williams

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Shaikh, Miss Chauhan, Mr Uddin

SLT: Miss Simpson

PE Days:

Wednesday and Thursday.

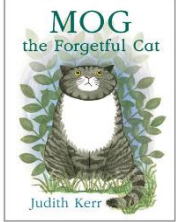
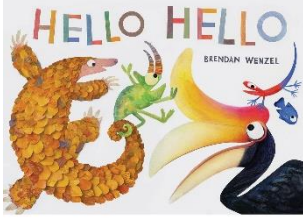
Homework:

Phonics, maths and communication focus.

Weekly reading book.

Homework will be given to children every Friday.
Homework and reading books to be returned every
Wednesday.

Please see below an overview of the main themes, knowledge
and skills we will be covering this half term.

Enquiry Question	Why can't jungle animals survive in the desert?
Class Text	<p>'Mog the Forgetful Cat'. 'Hello Hello'.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 20px;">   </div>
Early Reading and Writing	<p>Children will focus on the basic skills of Reading and Writing. They will begin by mark making and then attaching meaning to the marks they make before beginning to form some letters and copy familiar words.</p> <p>Children will also engage in stories and nursery rhymes as well as holding books, turning the pages and pointing to the words as an adult read them.</p> <p>Children will engage in phase 1 and some phase 2 phonics mainly through songs and rhymes.</p>
Literacy	<p>Phase 3 and 4 phonics</p> <p>Instructions</p> <p>Narrative based on the book 'Mog the Forgetful Cat'.</p> <p>Fact file based on an animal in the book 'Hello Hello'.</p>

Early Maths	<p>Children will focus on the key early mathematical skills including counting to 10 using number songs and rhymes.</p> <p>Children will also begin to recognise number and learn how to form these accurately.</p> <p>Children will begin to develop 1-1 correspondence of numbers to 10 matching the number to the quantity of objects.</p>
Maths	<p style="text-align: center;">Money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying coins and notes • Orders and compares different values • Solves simple problems involving money <p style="text-align: center;">Multiplication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubles and halves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrays • Solves simple problems using 2, 5 and 10 times tables
Communication and language	<p style="text-align: center;">Listen to stories and recall some parts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turn taking during small group activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Follow simple instructions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Express wants and needs through vocabulary or communication boards/books.</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	<p style="text-align: center;">Patterns</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Designing animal enclosures</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Simple coding (Scratch)</p>

<p>Understanding of the World</p>	<p>Exploring animals around the world</p> <p>Comparing different places</p> <p>Locating continents and countries</p> <p>Exploring the celebrations in different religions</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>How can animals be compared?</p> <p>Identifying and classifying animals</p> <p>Similarities and differences</p> <p>Comparing humans to animals</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Using scissors safely</p> <p>Basic ball skills</p> <p>Balance bikes</p>
<p>Personal, social, and emotional development</p>	<p>Keeping ourselves safe</p> <p>Road safety</p>

Home Learning

Reading fiction/non-fiction books with your child.

Drawing pictures and writing words about their picture.

Supporting your child to learn the harder to read and spell words.

Engaging in sensory activities with your child.

Useful links

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - E books to support children's learning at home. Phonics books linked to phonics.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/welcome-to-the-zoo> - Phase 1 phonics game.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/hickory-dickory-dock> - Rhyming activity.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting> - Counting game.

[Sensory activities | The Children's Trust \(thechildrenstrust.org.uk\)](https://www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/sensory-activities) – Sensory activities that can be easily set up at home.