

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be using our imagination in the role play area to dress up, take on different roles and use small world toys in different situations.
- We will be exploring colours and colour mixing.
- We will be exploring pattern and creating patterns using a range of media.
- We will be singing familiar songs and playing a range of percussion instruments, exploring patterns in music.

Understanding the World

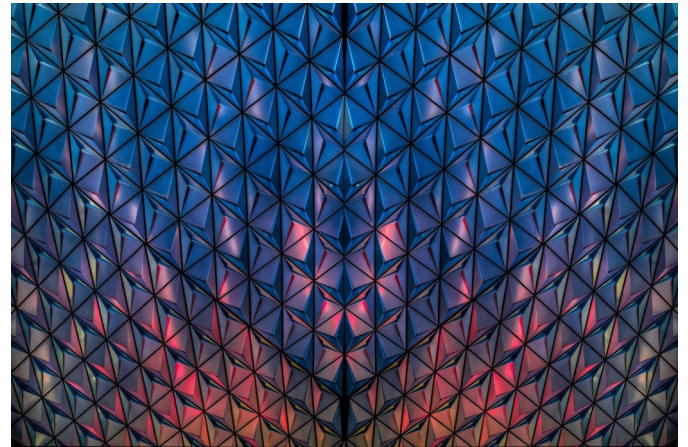
- We will be learning about the changing seasons.
- We will be exploring patterns in our environment and different environments around the world.
- We will be finding out about animals around the world.
- We will be using a globe to find different habitats.

Parents Notice Board.

- Please remember to clearly label all belongings with your child's name and class.
- P.E kits need to be in school every Friday.
- Please check your child's bag for letters each day.
- Reading books need to be in school every day.
- Staff are always happy to discuss any concerns or questions you may have, please do not hesitate to ask!
- We have 'Proud clouds' in Reception, you will receive one from time to time. Please complete and return it to us with something that you are proud of your child for, this will help our on going assessment of your child.

Thank you.

Patterns



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Patterns

Throughout this topic we will be looking at the patterns and colours all around us. Exploring changes in the seasons and the effect of this on our surroundings, patterns and colours in nature and patterns in different environments.



Communication, Language and Literacy

- We will be listening to lots of stories relating to patterns.
- We will be sequencing events from stories we have heard and talking about the characters and settings.
- We will be following the Read Write Inc. phonics program, learning sounds and putting them together to read and spell.
- We will be reading lots of books in school and we will also bring a school book home to share with you. Please take time to read with your child and complete their reading diary.



Physical Development

- We will be using a range of small large and small equipment to develop our gross and fine motor control.
- We will be continuing to develop our pencil control, writing letters that are more consistent in size and sitting on the line.

We will be working with sports coaches from 'Soccer 2000', developing our gross motor control through team and independent activities.

Mathematics

- We will be building on our knowledge of number, ordering numbers and finding one more and one less.
- We will counting reliably using 1:1 correspondence.
- We will be continuing to work on number formation, reading and writing numbers from memory.
- We will be naming and describing 2D shapes and using 2D and 3D shapes for construction and patterns.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will be building our confidence when speaking to adults and our peers in different situations.
- We will be thinking about what makes a good friend.
- We will be learning to play co-operatively with others, taking turns and taking account of the ideas of others.
- We will be learning to become more confident when selecting activities independently and more resilient when tasks prove challenging.