

# Prospect Vale

Primary School

Year: 1 Term: Spring

Topic: Space & the 1960s/In the Jungle

Final Event:  
Trip to  
Knowsley  
safari park

## Wow Starter:

Toys of the past:  
What toys did our relatives play with?

## English & GPS

We will be looking at space based stories, 'Bob the Man on the Moon' and 'The First Hippo on the Moon' as well as a fabulous story from the 1960's, 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We will also be writing our own poetry based on the Dr Seuss style of writing.

Following our visit to Knowsley, we will be writing a recount of our exciting day!

## Mathematics

We are continuing to get better at our counting- to and across 100, in 2's, 5's and 10's.

We are increasing our fluency in adding and subtraction and are continuing to secure our number bonds to 10, 20 and beyond!

We will also be looking at telling the time to o'clock and half past. This will be linked to our days of the week, months of the year and timing lengths of time such as 1 minute.

## Science

How are toys made?

What materials are they made out of?

We are continuing to observe the changes in the seasons and look at when the changes occur.

We will be looking at materials and deciding which materials are best for particular uses such as an umbrella.

## Geography

We are continuing to observe the changes in weather throughout the year.

We will be looking at the Amazon during our Jungle topic and seeing how the children in the Amazon live differently to how we live.

We will be looking at where our food comes from- especially food from the Rainforests.

## Art and Design

Can I name the primary colours?

How can I make secondary colours?

We will be identifying some of the elements of art including texture, line, shape and colour. What is an artist?

Who was Andy Warhol? We will be looking at the 1960's style painter and exploring his technique.

## Computing

We are continuing to look at how to use a computer - logging on independently and understanding the safety of using a computer. We will also be looking at how we can save, retrieve and print a document.

## History

When were the 1960's? How long ago were they?

What was different? Were toys different?

What shops did they have? Did they have a TV?

We will be exploring many of the children's own questions regarding the 1960's and comparing them to our lives now.

## Design Technology

We will be looking at toys from the 1960's and creating our own puppets!

We will be learning all about mechanisms that make puppets move such as split pin, sticks and sock puppets.

## RE & PSHE

We will be discussing the question- What is a Christian and what do they believe?

We will be questioning what we already know about Christianity and exploring what makes someone a Christian.

## PE

We will be exploring a range of movements such as running, jumping, throwing, catching and using these to help our co-ordination.

We will also be looking at a range of dance genres and creating simple movement patterns.

## Unicef

Article 28

Every child has a right to an education.

## Music

In music, we will be exploring ways in which we can create rhythm and patterns.

We will explore tuned and untuned instruments such as body percussion.

## Eco

Linked to PSHE we will be exploring the different ways we can live healthy and sustainable lives and protect vital places such as the Rainforest.

## Outdoor Learning/ Enrichment Opportunities:

On our visit to Knowsley Safari Park we will explore a range of animals, particularly those that live in the rainforest.

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