



Discovery question:

What am I taller than?

Key areas of learning:

This term we will be exploring the book 'Actual Size'. We will be exploring maths through our topic and learning all about the length, height and weight of a variety of animals. We will be exploring this in fun creative ways such as finding out if our hands measure the same as a Gorilla and if not what is the difference in size?

English:

As writers, we will be exploring Non Chronological Reports. We will have a mysterious dinosaur egg appear at school which will inspire our learning about the Troodon dinosaur. We will use this report to invent our own writing, where we will create our own species of animal to write a report about.

Mathematics:

As mathematicians we will be learning about measures. We will be looking at height, length, mass, capacity and temperature. This too will be linked where possible to the 'Actual Size' book, allowing a lot of fun to be had!

Science:

As scientists we will be exploring the way in which plants grow. We will be growing our own beans and experimenting the best conditions to encourage growth. We will be learning the different names for each part of a plant and looking at the differences between seeds and bulbs.

Curriculum enrichment:

In Brainboost we will be continuing to create a piece of expressive art/performance based on different festivals from around the world in preparation for our Summer Extravaganza!

Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC):

In RE we will be exploring the Christian story of the creation. We will discuss what Christians believe about how the world was made.

In PSHE we will be looking at behaviours we like and those we don't. We will be exploring the difference between bullying and teasing and how our actions affect others.

How can you help at home?

Please encourage your children to read daily. It is also really helpful reading a variety of stories to your children to build up their bank of vocabulary.

You may like to do some baking at home to reinforce our measurement topic and explore measuring in grams and kilograms with your children.