



Mercenfeld
Primary
School

EYFS Knowledge organisers

Did you know?

Spring term 2021/22



Mercenfeld EYFS Curriculum

This booklet outlines the topics that we will be covering in EYFS over the Spring term. We hope you find these useful to outline your child's learning.

For each topic area, you will find a 'knowledge organiser'. They will show you the main elements of learning for your child.

Additionally, there is 'key vocabulary' to explore and use in a sentence or during play. These are particularly useful when making links at home about their learning at school.

More information about our curriculum can be found on the school's website.

EYFS – 1 –Starry night – Spring 1

Knowledge organiser

‘Know more and remember more’ about these interesting facts about night time.



At night time it is dark. Most people sleep at night time.



It is important to get a good night's sleep every night.



Some people work at night, like members of the emergency services.



Some animals sleep in the day and are awake at night. They are known as nocturnal animals.



Bats, owls, foxes and badgers are nocturnal animals.



We live on a planet called Earth. It gets dark at night because our part of Earth is facing away from the Sun.



badger



bat



bedtime



dark



daytime



Earth



emergency
services



fox



light



Moon



night time



nocturnal



owl



planet



sleep

Key vocabulary

Explore these words
together.

Talk about what each word
means.

Try to use the words in a
sentence or when you play.

EYFS – Winter Wonderland – Spring 1

Knowledge organiser

‘Know more and remember more’ about these interesting facts about winter.



There are four seasons. They are spring, summer, autumn and winter.



Winter is one of the seasons. In winter, the days are short and the nights are long.



Lots of trees have no leaves in winter and not many plants can grow.



The weather can be very cold in winter and water in puddles and ponds can freeze into ice.



Sometimes it snows in winter.



Some places are cold and snowy all year round like the Arctic and the Antarctic.



Antarctic



Arctic



cold



day



freeze



frost



ice



icicle



night



plant



season



snow



tree



weather



winter

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EYFS – Dangerous Dinosaurs – Spring 2

Knowledge organiser

‘Know more and remember more’ about these interesting facts about dinosaurs.



Dinosaurs lived millions of years ago and



Dinosaur means terrible lizard.



Some dinosaurs were herbivores. This means that they ate plants.



Scientists, called palaeontologists, study the fossils of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals.



Some dinosaurs were carnivores. This means that they ate other animals.



Prehistoric turtles, crocodiles, sharks and insects lived alongside the dinosaurs.



carnivore



crocodile



dinosaur



diplodocus



extinct



fossil



herbivore



insect



palaeontologist



prehistoric



reptile



shark



stegosaurus



triceratops



turtle



tyrannosaurus



velociraptor

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EYFS –Puddles and Rainbows -Spring 2

Knowledge organiser

‘Know more and remember more’ about these interesting facts about spring and colours.



Spring is a season.



There are four seasons. They are spring, summer, autumn, and winter.



There are lots of different colours. Blue, red and yellow are called primary colours.



You can get all types of weather in the spring. Different types of springtime weather include rain, sun, wind, hail, sleet and snow.



Rainbows can appear in the sky when it is sunny and rainy at the same time.



Colours can be mixed to make new colours. Mixing yellow and blue makes green. Mixing red and blue makes purple. Mixing yellow and red makes orange.



blue



cloud



green



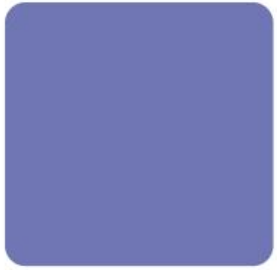
hail



orange



yellow



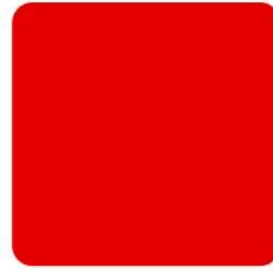
purple



rain



rainbow



red



season



sleet



snow



spring



sun



wind

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