Bounce

Tucana Class Summer Term 2 2021

Can you run like a cheetah, leap like a frog or bounce like a kangaroo?

This half term, we will be finding out if we can hop, skip, run, jump and bounce! We'll talk about soft play areas where you can jump, wriggle, run and crawl, moving under and over, along and through play equipment. We'll write about what we have learnt about soft play areas, create imaginative poetry, follow instructions, write information books and design leaflets. We'll take part in a variety of sporting activities and see if practice makes perfect. Film clips, photographs and information books will help us to investigate how animals move, and we'll find out how exercise can affect our bodies. Our maths skills will help us to discover how far we can throw and how quickly we can run. We'll investigate different spheres and create a beautiful, spherical art installation. Our sporting heroes will provide us with plenty of inspiration as we work together in teams and rely on each other to score points and win games.

Imaginative Learning Project focus: Physical Education	
Memorable Experience	Visit a soft play area or a session with a local sports team
Innovative Challenge	Organise a sports day for grown ups
English	Recounts; Information texts; Instructions; Narratives; Poetry
PE	Throwing and catching
Art & Design	Sculpture
Computing	Photography
D&T	Materials; Mechanisms
Music	Chants and rhymes
PSHE	Teamwork; Health and well-being; Sporting heroes
Science	Caring for the environment
Science Investigations	Do all balls bounce? Why should I exercise? How do germs spread?

Help your child prepare for their project

Exercise is so much fun! Why not visit a park, playground or leisure centre and take part in a sport you are less familiar with, such as crazy golf, tennis or even trampolining? You could also watch a sporting event together, either live or on TV. Talk about the rules of the game and listen carefully to the commentary. Alternatively, practise a skill together for the duration of the project. Skip, run, jog, bounce a ball or do kick-ups every day to see if your skills improve.