

Spring 1

Understanding the World

Patterns from around the world:

- Finding out about patterns on houses from around the world.
- Exploring patterns on clothes from around the world
- Patterns in nature: Looking closely at shellfish – patterns on shells.

PSED

- Pattern games– sharing/ talking/ working as a team.
- To think about the patterns in our feelings and how our behaviour can affect other people's feelings.

Maths

- Finding out about different shapes and their properties and using them to make patterns.

There are so many patterns in number that we will explore:

- What happens when we count up in 2's?
- What happens when we double and halve?

Patterns

PD

- Exploring different patterns in dances from around the world and making up our own dances.
- Making patterns while practicing our push, pull, slide and kicking skills especially while dribbling a ball with our hands and our feet.

Literacy

- Anansi the spider man, with his colourful world of patterns.
- Thinking about patterns in the way we speak– looking at silly rhymes in the book Peter, Peter, Pizza Eater.
- Eat up Jemma -will let us explore the patterns in Jemma's naughty and unhealthy behaviour.
- Homes around the world will let us explore the patterned houses in other countries.

EAD

- Introducing the construction area and completing a safety assessment for independent access.
- Using our new construction skills to make patterns with various materials.
- Using patterns from around the world as inspiration, we will create our own patterns with different textures and materials.

RE

Celebrations

- We will consider what a celebration is, what celebrations we have with our family and celebrations we have in our church family.

Islam:

- Exploring similarities and difference between Islam and Christianity and the beautiful patterns on Islamic prayer mats.