


<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>This term our topic is 'Animals' During Shared Reading we will be reading stories with animal characters. Some of these books are: 'Who's in the Shed?' 'Baboom' and The Noisy Monkey.' We will be learning to answer questions about the characters and what happens in these stories.</p> <p>The children learn a new sight word everyday. They also have a Phonics lesson each day where they learn to read and write a new sound. We are now working at Phase 3 Phonics.</p> <p>We will be writing about our trip to London Zoo.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare capacity, length and height. • Count forwards and backwards up to 100. • Have a go at solving practical problems involving sharing. • Add and subtract numbers, counting on and back to find the answer. • Build models using shapes and describe the shapes we have used. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Development (PD)</u></p> <p>This term we will be practising throwing and catching skills using balls and other equipment. We will be playing games kicking and controlling a ball. We will also be playing games with rules. This term PE lessons will be outside, <u>Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every Tuesday!</u></p>	 <p>Term: Summer 1 Topic: Animals Class: Reception Teacher: Mrs Goss</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>Our topic this term is Creation. This topic helps children to understand that Christians believe that God created the world and that we need to look after it. Also how we can help care for our world. An RE lesson is taught once a week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Understanding the World (UW)</u></p> <p>This term we will be finding out about animals and their habitats. We will be using what we learnt from our experience at the Zoo to help us.</p> <p>We will be looking at similarities and differences between these animals and also the habitats they live in. In particular animals that live in the jungle or in the desert.</p> <p>We will also be exploring our pond area finding tadpoles and watching the way they change as they grow.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>We will be learning songs about animals. We will be singing these songs and using actions to perform them. We will also be using percussion instruments to play alongside the rhythm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ICT</u></p> <p>We will be using the computers and the ipads to use 2paint and 2publish, choosing colours to make pictures. The children will have the chance to use the ipads to take photos and play games.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Art and Design (EAD)</u></p> <p>We will be using various materials and junk modelling to make our own animals and animal habitats.</p> <p>We will be using our knowledge from the trip to the zoo to help us think about what these animals look like.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Trips / Visitors / Workshops</u></p> <p>Every Thursday the special books will be displayed in class for you to have a look at the learning your child has been doing that week. If you have any comments please write them down and stick them in. If you would like to add any photos of holidays you've been on or experiences please bring them in. This gives children the opportunity to talk about what they have been doing outside of school. We would love to hear about them!</p> <p>Homework is sent out on Thursdays, Please complete this by Tuesday. Put your homework book</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communication and Language (CL)</u></p> <p>Each day the children have the opportunity to talk about their learning in small groups. This helps them to listen to each other when having a conversation. We will also work in groups to make up role plays based around the stories we are reading.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personal Social Emotional development (PSED)</u></p> <p>Each week the children have a PSHE lesson our focus this term is Relationships. In this topic we are learning how to work together to plan an outcome and also how to resolve conflicts with each other.</p>