

## Prime Areas

### Communication & Language:

We will be learning to:

- ask questions and discuss what we want to find out about our new topic, animals.
- talk and express ourselves and our ideas by listening to others.
- Build on other children's ideas by responding with 'how' and 'why' questions.

### Specific Areas

#### Literacy:

We will be:

- reading stories and rhymes about different animals.
- using information books to find out about different types of animals; jungle, zoo, farm, pets and sea animals.
- Writing our own information books about animals.
- Writing our own animal riddles.
- Continuing to practice our phonics skills and to read our harder to read and spell words.

### Personal, Social and Emotional development:

We will be talking about:

- the exercise and sport activities that we do outside of school and why we enjoy them.
- sharing our sporting achievements verbally and also showing any certificates, medals or trophies in class.



## Summer Term 2 - Reception Animals

### Maths:

We will be:

- learning how to double a number
- learning how to share a number of objects equally.
- continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills
- learning how to solve simple mathematical problems by counting on and counting back, using number tracks and equipment..

### Physical development:

We will be:

- practising skills for sports day
- learning about keeping ourselves healthy and about healthy eating.
- developing ball skills- throwing catching, passing the ball and playing a ball game with friends..

### Understanding the World:

We will be:

- learning about animal habitats and finding out about where animals live around the world and what they need to survive.
- creating animal pictures using 2 simple on ipads and laptops.
- developing our skills on how to work a programmable toy - Beebot.

### Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be:

- using different media to print, paint, make collages and junk models.
- continuing to explore different tools and techniques for making and joining.
- listening and responding to different types of music about animals and playing simple percussion.
- developing our fine motor and sewing skills.