

# Reception Summer 2 Curriculum Topics

## Literacy

- Reading stories and non-fiction texts to learn about animals, the places they live and how to look after them.
- Drawing and writing about our favourite animal stories.
- Writing about our trip to the farm.
- Learning the letter sounds ay, er and air, and consolidating all of the sounds that we know.
- Practising reading and writing all of our red words.

## Maths

- Practising our number skills including, ordering, counting in twos, adding by counting on and finding one more/less.
- Identifying, exploring and describing 2D and 3D shapes.
- Learning about different coins and using addition to make different amounts of money.
- Learning about ordinal numbers such as 1st, 2nd, 3rd to talk about the position of objects.

## Understanding the World

- Observing finding out about different types of animals, including our Giant African Land Snail.
- Visiting the farm to find out about farm animals, their young and how to look after them.
- Using role play to explore the role of a Vet.
- Investigating rain forests, the animals that live here and how this is different to the place we live.

## Animals

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Observational drawings and paintings of farm animals, rain forest animals and everyday pets.
- Exploring patterns found on animals such as stripes, spots and snail shells.
- Designing and making a pet carrier.
- Singing songs about animals and exploring musical instruments to make animal sounds.
- Making models of the animals and the rainforest.

## Physical Development

- Learning about our bodies and what happens as we grow.
- Practising travelling and balancing using different types of apparatus
- Developing our fine motor control in a range of ways, including pinching and plucking seeds using tweezers and threading small items to make our own caterpillars.
- Developing our control over small apparatus. .

## Personal, Social and Emotional

- Learning about people who help look after us including those who do not live in our homes. .
- Learning about our neighbourhood.
- Exploring how we can help look after our neighbourhood.
- Learning about how we can look after others including animals in our environment.
- Learning about and sharing our experiences of the celebration of Eid.

## Communication and Language

- Listening to and joining in with familiar stories so that we can retell them and make up our own stories.
- Developing and using mathematical language related to addition, subtraction, ordinal numbers, position, shape and money.
- Learning and developing our language to describe our observations of different types of animals.
- Talking about our favourite animals.