



# Foundation: Summer 1 2018

## Title: All Creatures Great and Small

### Communication Language and Literacy

#### Literacy:

- Children will use their phonic skills to write for different purposes e.g. animal fact files, animal descriptions, story writing.
- We will look at characters from 'The Secret Life of Pets' as a stimulus for writing.
- We will focus on 'The Little Red Hen' as a Talk for Writing unit.
- Children will continue to review sounds they have previously learnt and learn new sounds.
- Children will continue to practise their blending and segmenting skills to read words and sentences.

#### Communication and Language:

- Develop language skills in our minibeast and zoo role play areas.
- Learn and use new vocabulary linked to animals.

### Physical Development and PSED

#### PSHE:

- We will continue to focus on the Learning Behaviours unit 'thinking skills.'
- Jigsaw theme is Relationships.

#### Physical Development

- REAL P.E. sessions will be focussed on dynamic balance and static balance and also cognitive skills.
- Penpals handwriting sessions will continue.
- Hedgehogs P.E. takes place on Monday and Thursday. Rabbits P.E. takes place on Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school during the school week and earrings are removed.

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

#### The World:

- Understanding what plants need to grow.
- Animal life cycles.
- Animal habitats.
- Categorising animals.
- Endangered animals.

#### RE:

- Discovery R.E. theme is Story Time. Key question: What can we learn from stories? Religions we will be looking at: Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Sikhism.

#### Technology:

- Use IWB and laptops to access mathematics and literacy games.

### Creative Development

- Create junk model animals.
- Use clay to create minibeasts.
- Create animal masks.
- Use different media and artist's techniques to create animals.

### Mathematical Development

#### Number:

- One more/ one less.
- Addition.
- Subtraction.
- Doubling, halving and sharing.

#### Shape, space and measures:

- Ordering by length or height.
- Naming and describing both 2D and 3D shapes.

### Enrichment

- Baking bread.
- Minibeast hunt in the school garden.
- Grow butterflies

## OUR GRAND FINALE...

Showcase of 'All Creatures Great and Small' Learning Journey.