

# All Creatures Great and Small

Reception: Summer 1

**Literacy** - We will be learning...

- To enjoy listening to stories linked to our topic including, 'What the Ladybird Heard', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', & 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'
- To use our phonic knowledge to read and write simple words and sentences.
- To use our knowledge to retell familiar stories.
- To form letters correctly

**Maths** - We will be learning...

- To count, recognise and order numbers to at least 10 & to build & compare numbers to 10
- Number bonds to 10
- Explore, match, name & describe 3D shapes using them to build models
- To create more complex repeating patterns.
- To recognise symmetry
- The days of the week

**Expressive Arts & Design** -

We will be learning...

- To draw & paint and create pictures of different plants & animals using a variety of tools & media
- To think about colours & use them appropriately in our pictures
- To use a range of materials to make collages & models of a variety of animals including minibeasts
- To act out stories and sing songs linked to our topic.

**Understanding the World** -

We will be learning...

- To explore the natural world and understand the effect of changing seasons.
- About the lifecycles of different animals including butterflies and frogs
- To make observations of animals including minibeasts
- About different animal habitats including minibeasts and farm animals.
- About the traditions linked to Pancake Day, St David's Day & St Patrick's Day



**Personal, Social & Emotional Development** - We will be learning about...

- **Our bodies** and naming external parts of the body.
- **Respecting our bodies** and some things we can do to keep healthy.
- **Respecting our bodies** and the foods we can eat to be healthy.
- **Growing up** and understanding that we all grow from babies to adults.
- **Losing Teeth** and understanding that we will lose our baby teeth.

**Physical Development** - We will be learning ...

- To use a range of small and large equipment safely & effectively e.g. pencils, scissors, rolling pins, cutters
- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.

**Communication & Language** - We will be learning...

- To engage in story times and retell a story, once we have developed a deep familiarity with the text.
- Learn rhymes, poems and songs and be able to recite them from memory.
- Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction books to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.