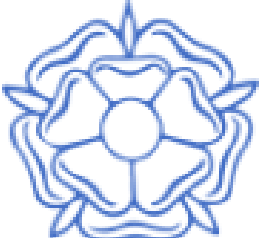


Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
<p>Within conversations, children will be able to ask questions, listen attentively to others in back and forth exchanges.</p> <p>They will use a wide range of vocabulary to explain their understanding, and express their thoughts and feelings.</p>	<p>We will be exploring our value of the month, patience then trust. We will learn about what they look like in the classroom.</p>	<p>We will continue to develop and improve our gross motor skills in weekly PE lessons, where we will be exploring a variety of ways to move and use games equipment.</p> <p>We will continue to draw and write using a range of mark making equipment.</p>
Literacy	<p>EYFS</p> <p>All creatures great and small</p> 	Maths
<p>We will be exploring some non-fiction texts during our animals topic.</p> <p>Our fictional texts will look at different animal stories and explore a range of settings.</p> <p>The children will be word and sentence building using the sounds they have learnt in phonics. In our literacy lessons, children will be creating information books about what they have learnt about the habitat of the week.</p>		<p>This half term we are exploring shape as well as number.</p> <p>In nursery we are sequencing numbers and looking at more than/ fewer than. Within our shape theme, we will also be learning about and using positional language.</p> <p>In reception we will be learning about doubling and halving, odd and even numbers and composition of number.</p>
Expressive Art and Design	Phonics	Understanding the World
<p>We will be using different media, resources and skills to explore a variety of methods to use paint and materials when creating 2D/ 3D animals, and habitats.</p> <p>Throughout our animals topic we will be performing in our puppet show area and vets.</p>	<p>The children will be continuing their phonics journey with Nursery working through the start of ELS phase 2.</p> <p>Reception will have a consolidation half term on our htrs and alien words, plus learning about 'ed' endings on words when reading.</p>	<p>As we begin our topic on animals, we will be looking at them as a group and then focussing on different types each week. We will pay particular attention to their habitat and how their body is made to live in that habitat.</p>

