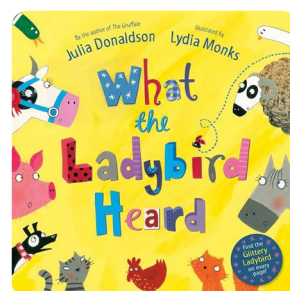
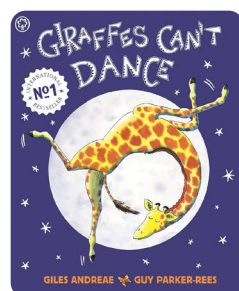


## Literacy

### Animal Stories

We will be reading a variety of stories related to farm, safari and under the sea animals such as 'What the Ladybird Heard', 'Dear Zoo', 'Giraffes can't Dance', 'Handa's Surprise' and 'The Fish who could Wish'. We will be producing factfiles, letters to the zoo, writing animals facts, imaginative writing, story maps and sequencing.



## Understanding the World

### Animals / Lifecycles

We will learn facts about animals and some of their lifecycles. We will learn about habitats, explore the world map and where different animals live around the world. We will learn about farm, safari and under the sea animals and how to care for them.



## Communication and Language

We will learn key vocabulary related to animals and dinosaurs and think about word meanings. We will learn how to tell a story through story maps and sequencing. We shall also listen for longer periods, participate in extended conversations and join in class discussions by making comments or asking relevant questions.

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Animal Prints

We will create beautiful art pieces using different patterns and animal prints. We will explore different animal prints, explore colour mixing to make a safari, make an under the sea home project and use junk modelling to create a zoo and farm.



## Maths

### Number / Shape

In Maths we will be learning about adding and taking away and develop our knowledge on sharing and grouping. We will explore shapes and patterns and deepen our understanding of numbers to 20.



# Reception Curriculum Summer 2



This half term our topic is: **Animals**

### Support your child at home:

You could create an under the sea project or visit the Natural History Museum to see the dinosaurs.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### Changing Me

In PSED we will learn how we grow from babies to adults and how to respect our bodies. We will talk about our feelings about moving to Year 1 and express any worries and the things we are looking forward to. We will share and celebrate our best memories of Reception.

## Enrichment

### Hertfordshire Zoo / Animal Dress Up Day

We will visit Hertfordshire Zoo to explore different animals. We shall also be having a fun animal dress up day and picnic with families for our end of Reception celebration!

## Physical Education

### Games Skills

We will practise team games in preparation for Sports Day. We will learn how to throw and kick a ball and develop accuracy when throwing, bouncing catching. We shall also learn how to play against others, with our team members and how to keep score.

