

## Amazing Animals: 6 Weeks

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Time span: 6 weeks

Science Week - 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May



### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- PSHE – Life stages of humans. What will I be when I grow up?
- PSHE – What are we looking forward to doing now spring is here?
- School value – Honesty – Why is it important to be honest?
- Growing in confidence to try new activities.
- Children are confident to speak in a familiar group and talk about their ideas and share stories.

### Expressive Art & Design

(All linked to stories and interests)

- Weekly music sessions including songs related to the Learning Journey and playing percussive instruments
- Animal masks and puppets
- Collage of animal habitats
- Modelling with recycled materials and 3D shapes
- Small world activities
- Construction using blocks and lego
- Role play – making masks and puppets
- Animal collage
- Home Project- children research an adult of their choice and present it on Tapestry.

### Understanding the World

- Animals – characteristics, what they eat, where do they live?
- Endangered species – Why are they endangered and what can we do to protect them?
- Pollution and Deforestation – What are we doing to protect our environment?
- Adaptation - What do different animals need to survive their habitats? How do penguins stay warm? Why do elephants have trunks?
- Similarities and differences between animal habitats.
- Changes in our environment from spring to summer - similarities and differences between seasons.
- Life cycles of animals
- Changes in our environment over time
- Cooking
- Technology – Using drawing tools on the interactive whiteboard.

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### Physical Development

- Weekly PE lessons.
- Showing confidence in using the climbing frame and transverse wall
- Show control on throwing, catching and kicking
- Shows understanding that good practices with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health
- What happens to our body when we exercise?
- Understanding the need for a variety of foods in our diet.
- Animal movements & animal yoga

### Communication & Language + Literacy (Reading & Writing)

- Revise all Phase 2 Letters & Sounds
- Phase 3 Letters & Sounds (oi, er, ur, ar, or, air, ear, ure)
- Tricky words (was, you, all, her, like)
- Letter names
- Capital letters
- Blending and segmenting
- Reading and writing lists, labels, captions and sentences
- Reading and spelling CVC and two-syllable words
- Letter formation
- Speaking/listening activities
- Story boards and maps
- Story writing (Story mountain)
- Animal fact files and clues
- Recounts
- Poems
- Lists of our favourite animals
- Sharing stories with peers

### Maths

- Number recognition (0-20)
- 1 More & 1 Less than a given number
- Using + and = signs
- Number bonds to 10
- Counting on and back from a given number
- Sharing objects fairly with friends
- 2D/3D Shape
- Repeated patterns & animal patterns
- Money – recognising coins and adding 1p coins.
- Time- o'clock and ordering daily routines
- Measuring height, weight and length using standard measurements.