



# Year R

## Spring Term

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for a new exciting term. This term we will be learning about animals big and small. We will be investigating their habitats and taking a closer look at the similarities and differences between different ones.

### Reading and Phonics

- Julia Donaldson books
- Little Wandle Phase 3 (click [here](#) to see the sounds we will be learning).

### Writing

- In Drawing Club we will be learning sessions new vocabulary supported by a key text each week.
- Children will use their sounds to write CVC words.

### Maths

- Subitising numbers 5-10.
- Begin to identify missing parts for numbers within 5.

### Communication and Language

- Developing descriptive language when describing story settings
- Talk Time – time to talk about children's interests
- Orally rehearsing sentences

### Physical Development

- Developing our movement to music
- Developing balance, skipping and hopping.
- Bikes and Scooters to develop balance and agility

### Personal, Social and Emotional

- We will be continuing to focus on developing our understanding and learning our school values of 'respect' and 'cooperation'.

### Expressive Art and Design

- Creating patterns – colour and texture
- Looking at key artists
- Imaginative play

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Members of our local community, cultures and society
- Our school

### Key dates:

- Spring 1- Phonics workshops for parents dates TBC
- Spring 2- Fluffy friends
- Book and breakfast- Date TBC

### Home learning:

- 10 minutes of reading a day
- Daily Phonics sheets
- Tricky word cards

