



Reception Summer 1

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE / LITERACY

Phonics sessions to continue daily throughout the half term

Reading

- ❖ Guided reading and cosy reads to continue
- ❖ Reading simple sentences – with tricky words
- ❖ Applying digraphs (ch, sh) in reading

Writing

- ❖ Non-fiction writing – labelling animals, fact files about our favourite animal, captions.
- ❖ Fiction- speech bubbles
- ❖ Writing for different purposes-

Key Vocabulary

Finger spaces, Capital letters, full stops, connective (and, also, because) adjectives.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL

- ❖ Talk about interests, what we are good at and what we want to improve
- ❖ Set goals to improve skills and talk about how we will be successful
- ❖ Solve problems and work as a team

Key Vocabulary

Interests, good, skills, improve, get better at, goals, successful, problem solving, team player.



Amazing Animals



Cupernham Infant School

PHYSICAL

Moving and Handling

- ❖ PE sessions –ball skills, team games
- ❖ Bikes during provision
- ❖ 'Wiggly Warm Up' sessions (fine and gross motor skills)
 - We will continue to practise our handwriting during Wiggly Warm Up, forming and learning the different letter families.
- ❖ Opportunities to use trim trail and play football at playtimes

Health and Self Care

- ❖ Safety and managing risks on Forest afternoons and welly walks.

MATHEMATICS

Number

- ❖ Number sequencing and formation
- ❖ Continue Addition - practically and use of vocabulary (**add, plus, total, all together**) then counting on from a given number to add
- ❖ Continue Subtraction practically and use of vocabulary (**subtract, take away, minus**) and then counting back from a given number to subtract
- ❖ Problem solving and recording
- ❖ Sharing and halving

Shape, Space and Measure

- ❖ Capacity- exploring different containers and how much they can hold
- ❖ Money

Key Vocabulary

Full, half full, empty, overflowing, penny, pennies, pound/s

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

People and Communities

- ❖ Talk about interests and things they are good at
- ❖ Talk about and set goals

The World

- ❖ Life Cycles – plants and animals
- ❖ Explore the pond area
- ❖ Real pets to visit Year R...☺
- ❖ Learn facts about animals
- ❖ Use senses to explore

Technology

- ❖ Learn how to use talking clipboards
- ❖ Use talking pegs to support in writing

Key Vocabulary

Goals, life cycles, facts, senses (tasting, smelling, looking, listening and touching)

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Exploring and using media and materials

- ❖ Create own animals using junk
- ❖ Observational drawing

Being Imaginative

- ❖ Poems and songs about various different animals
- ❖ Explore the musical instruments
- ❖ Under the sea creatures dance
- ❖ Using imagination during vet role play
- ❖ Use construction kits to create animals

Key Vocabulary

Animal names, observational- detail, poems

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Weekly Focus - Looking for signs of Summer
Climbing trees

Creating habitats for insects and learning more about bugs.



Home learning



USEFUL RESOURCES, WEBSITES AND BOOKS

- ❖ One day on our blue planet, in the savannah, Ella Bailey
- ❖ Hooray for Fish, Lucy Cousins
- ❖ Hairy Maclary series, Lynley Dodd
- ❖ Mog, Judith Kerr
- ❖ Bears don't eat egg sandwiches, Julie Fulton
- ❖ You can't take an elephant on a bus, Patricia Cleaveland- Peck

- ❖ Phonics Play website
- ❖ Topmarks website

CRAFT AND MAKE

- ❖ Create your favourite animal using a construction material of your choice.
- ❖ Make a bug hotel with your family, can you write instructions and send to a grandparent or a neighbour.
- ❖ See what birds visit your garden- write a list or use a bird book to identify.

MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Adding and subtracting – problem solving.
- ❖ Practise sharing and halving numbers.
- ❖ Practise the use of capacity language in the bath or sink with a cup- full, half full, empty, over flowing.

WRITING / READING ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Draw and write a pet you may have or would like one day. Please bring to school and share.
- ❖ Tricky word games

- ❖ Visit your local library – can you find a book and share about your favourite animal.

ENCOURAGING INDEPENDENCE

- ❖ Challenge your child to keep their bedroom tidy.
- ❖ Practise buttons, tights and zips at home.
- ❖ Encourage your child to make their own bed.

KEY WORDS

Animals	Jungle
Farm	Pets
Sea	Woodland