

# Reception Learning Web

## Our Theme is Animal Magic

### Creativity

We are learning to:

- Experiment with different media and materials to create new effects while exploring the possibilities of combining different media.
- Respond to ideas through music and movement.
- Use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.
- Manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect.

### Numeracy Focus

We are learning to:

- Count reliably with numbers from one to 20, placing them in order and saying which number is **one more or one less than** a given number.
- Begin to use the vocabulary involved in **adding and subtracting** in practical activities and discussion.
- Use the language of **more** and **fewer** to compare two sets of objects.

### Literacy Focus

We are learning to:

- Write for different purposes, e.g. recording information, labelling etc.
- Develop awareness of sentence structure and to write simple sentences.
- Understand that information can be retrieved from books and computers.
- Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are influenced by our experience of books.

### Knowledge and Understanding including Science, ICT and Humanities

We are learning to:

- Examine the process of change, e.g. melting ice, cooking, growing plants, life cycles, seasons.
- Discuss things we have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
- Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.

### Topic Books

- Superworm
- What the Ladybird Heard
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Farmer Duck

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We are learning to:

- Take turns, share, follow rules and operate within the boundaries of the classroom, and show some understanding of why this is necessary.
- Understand that our own actions affect other people, e.g. become upset or try to comfort another child when we realise we've upset them.

### Ways you can help at home

- Read with your child at home and record a comment in reading records.
- Look through non-fiction books about animals and minibeasts.
- Practise the correct letter formation with your child.
- Practise counting and recognising numbers 1 to 20 and the value of each number.
- Introduce and use technology found around the house with your child, e.g. computers, cameras, telephones, televisions.
- Practise phonic flashcards, tricky words and high frequency words.