

## Prime Areas of Learning

**Big Question:**  
"Are all animals the same?"

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Developing self-confidence, positive learning attitudes & an emotional literacy.
- Learning to manage their own feelings, personal needs & behaviour
- Encouraging healthy lifestyles
- *Weekly Jigsaw lesson: Relationships*
  - Family life & friendships
  - Falling out & bullying
  - Being a good friend

### Communication & Language

- Developing Oracy skills through discussions & games
- Chatting & weekly 'Show & Tell'
- Listening to, enjoying & responding to a variety of topic related stories & rhymes
- Lots of role-play opportunities inspired by stories and our experiences!

### Physical Development

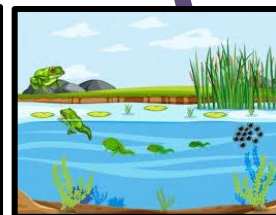
- Developing their gross & fine motor skills
- Learning to handle equipment, tools & pencils effectively
- Weekly 'Funky Fingers' activities
- A weekly PE lesson with PE coach Matt Tanner, focussing on fundamental movement skill. This term's focus is team building and problem solving skills.

## Specific Areas of Learning

### Literacy

- Key Texts: New Life themed fiction and non-fiction books
- Literacy lessons & guided writing opportunities
- Independent early writing opportunities throughout provision, inspired by our key texts
- Book sharing, story CD's & one-to-one reading
- Continuing to develop phonological awareness through rhyme
- Daily phonics using Phonics Bug: Phase 4
- Systematic sequencing of letters, sounds & formation
- Developing blending and segmenting skills
- Beginning to write simple captions and sentences.
- Daily story time

**Class One**  
**Summer Term 1 2023**  
**"New Life"**



### Mathematics

- Enjoying number rhymes, songs & games
- Exploring & applying maths practically through play including role-play and daily classroom routines
- Exploring number, measure, shape & spatial thinking
- WRM: To Twenty & Beyond
  - Building numbers beyond 10
  - Counting patterns beyond 10
  - Spatial Reasoning
  - Match, Rotate & Manipulate
- WRM: First, Then, Now &
  - Adding more & taking away
  - Spatial reasoning
  - Compose & decompose

## Characteristics of Effective Teaching & Learning

### Active Learning

- Being involved & concentrating
- Maintaining focus

**Enrichment Opportunities**  
Trip to Stover Wildlife Park

### Creating & Thinking Critically

- Having your own ideas
- Finding ways to solve problems

### Playing & Exploring

- Finding out & exploring
- Engaging in open-ended activities
- 'Can do' attitude

### Understanding of the World

- Past & Present
  - Explore life cycles & time passing
  - Compare photographs of past & present May-Day celebrations
- People, Cultures & Communities
  - A weekly FaB lesson
- The Natural World
  - Weekly Outdoor Explorers
  - Observing seasonal change: Summer
    - Clever Caterpillars
    - Fantastic frogs

### Expressive Arts & Design

- Observational drawings/paintings of bluebells
- Van Gogh inspired Sunflowers
- Exploring colour mixing
  - caterpillars & symmetrical butterflies
- Vet surgery role-play
- Kapow Music - Musical stories