

### Literacy

This term, children will be using their phonic knowledge to read and understand simple sentences and talk about what they have read. Children will be listening to a range of fiction and non-fiction texts about animals and discussing them.

They will be encouraged to apply their phonic knowledge to write simple captions and sentences with a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces. Children will be encouraged to check and read back what they have written.

### Physical Development

This term, children will continue to work on their fine-motor skills to develop their handwriting.

In P.E, we will focus on further developing the skills they have already acquired. Children will explore hitting/pushing objects with accuracy and control. They will also explore balancing objects on rackets/bats.

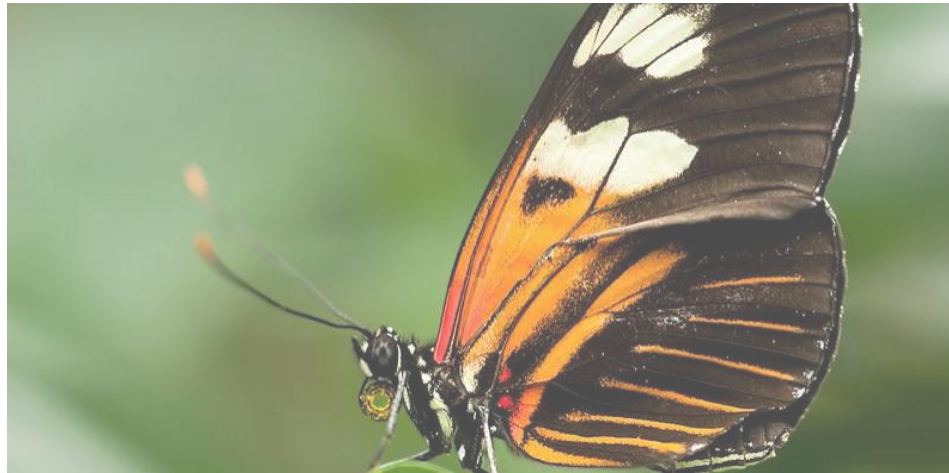
### Understanding the world

This term, children will be discussing some of the things they have observed in the natural world such as plants, animals, natural and found objects. Children will be talking about similarities and differences in relation to living things and why we need to care for living things and the environment. Children will care for caterpillars, watching them transform into each stage of their life cycle.

This term, children will learn interesting facts about different animals and the environments they live in.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, children will continue to develop positive relationships with adults and other children in their class; solving and negotiating problems independently. Children will also continue to develop their confidence to try new activities and share their ideas to the whole class. In PSHE lessons, children will learn how to look after their wellbeing, e.g. healthy eating, exercise, being a safe pedestrian.



# AMAZING ANIMALS

## Reception - Summer Term 5

### Communication and language

This term, children will be listening to a range of non-fiction texts, building familiarity with them and responding to them with relevant comments and a range of questions.

Children will be introduced to new vocabulary related to our topic and will be encouraged to use it in different contexts.

### Mathematics

In maths, children will begin to explore numbers beyond 10. Children will continue to practice subitising numbers and learn to add and subtract numbers by counting on/back. This term, children will be provided with opportunities to develop their spatial reasoning skills through completing jigsaws, puzzles; selecting and rotating shapes to fill a given space. Children will be prompted to use positional language to describe where the shapes are in relation to one another.

### Expressive Arts and Design:

This term, children will continue to manipulate different materials using different tools and techniques to create 2D and 3D models of animals; adapting their work where necessary. Children will be representing their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.