

# Reception Spring Term 2024

## 'Are we nearly there yet?' and 'Soft Paws and Sharp Claws'

Half term – 12th – 16th February

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Solve problems with friends independently  
Talking about what they are good at  
How to look after and care for animals  
Sharing their news with others  
Working as part of a group



### Mathematics

What is zero?  
1 more and 1 less  
Mass  
Capacity  
Balancing  
Composition of numbers to 10  
Doubling  
Representing numbers to 10  
Length  
Height  
Time  
Number bonds to 10  
2d and 3d shapes

### Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring texture  
Patterns  
Colour mixing  
Experimenting with instruments  
Animal habitat pictures  
Select resources effectively  
Adapt and improve work  
Puppets



### Literacy

Learn phase 3 sounds  
Apply phase 2/3 learning in work  
Read and understand sentences  
Write simple sentences  
Read tricky words by sight  
Write tricky words correctly  
Talk about stories they have read  
Guided reading

### Understanding the world

Similarities and differences  
Maps of the World  
Where animals live  
Different types of transport  
Transport in the past  
Emergency transport  
Space  
Food and farming  
Animals around the world  
Life cycles – animals and humans



### Physical Development

Using a variety of 1 handed tools  
Moving like animals  
Letter formation  
Jumping, hopping and skipping  
Learning playground games  
Cutting skills

### Communication and Language

Listen to stories and anticipate key events  
Follow instructions  
Answer how and why questions  
Talk about past and present events  
Sequencing and ordering stories  
Retell and role play a familiar story, comparing and talking about books  
Answer how and why questions

