# Reception Spring 2 and Summer 1 Animals

Our Topic for the next half term will be all about animals. We will develop our knowledge about local animals that are pets or live on a farm. We will also explore life cycles of animals and learn baby anima names. In Summer 1, we will focus on animals in other countries and understand what it is like to live there, compared to our country.

Other key learning this half term will be understanding how to look after our environment and learning how to use junk modelling to create an animal.

## **English**

Spell words by identifying the sounds and ther writing the sound with letter/s.

Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.

Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences

### Maths

Pupils will consolidate their counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies. They will secure knowledge of number facts through varied practice.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child brings a hat and wears suncream when applicable. Jumpers need to be named clearly, along with water bottles.

# PE

Wednesday
Please come dressed in P.E kit

# Other

Wednesday we will also visit our library. If your child comes home with a book, please return it the following week and we will swap it.

Reading books will be changed on Fridaysplease ensure it is signed and brought in a red book bag.