# **Reception Summer Term Curriculum**

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely time during the Easter holidays. We are looking forward to our new topic this term 'All Creatures Great and Small'. Please read on to find out more about each area of learning for this term. During this topic, we will hope to be in outdoor environments as much as possible so please ensure your child has the appropriate clothes. We are hopeful to see more of the sun as we enter the summer term.

Please remember that our classroom gates will open at 8:35 and close promptly at 8:45.

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#### Matha

In mathematics, children will continue to develop a range of skills. We will be developing our knowledge of addition and subtraction, and begin to look at number beyond 10. Children will continue to explore maths in the indoor and outdoor environments.

## Reading At Home

Please continue to listen to your child read every day. They each have a phonics book that is changed weekly. Their phonics book and reading record should be in their school bag every day. Please remember to write in the reading record every time you read at home. Reading every day is vital to your child's development.

## Understanding the World

This term we will be looking closely at different animals, and their habitats and life cycle. The children will be going on a mini beast hunt and observing the world of insects.

### Phonics

We will continue our daily phonics lessons to ensure children have a secure knowledge of all the letters and sounds. We will be continuing to support children with blending and spelling.

## Literacy

The children will continue to develop their reading and writing skills through purposeful play activities. We will be continuing to develop children's writing of full sentences, including the use of capital letters and full stops.

## Physical Development

PE lessons will continue weekly on a Monday afternoon. May we please ask that children have the correct PE kit and suitable PE shoes (trainers). If the children do not have their kit, they are unable to join in with PE lessons.

Please remember that jewelry including earrings are not allowed at school.

As well as PE, lessons the children will continue to develop fine and gross motor skills in the classroom and outdoor playgrounds daily.

### **PSE**

This term we are looking at how we can look after our bodies and our relationships.

We will also begin talking about the transition children will be making to year 1.