Each week the children will have opportunities to experience all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Mathematics
- Expressive arts and design
- Literacy
- Understanding the World

This will be through a mixture of continuous provision e.g. sand/water, adult led and child initiated activities. The children will have frequent opportunities to initiate their own learning during “CHIL” time. The adults will work to extend this learning through supporting play, using children’s ideas to plan for future provision and enabling children to become independent learners with the ability to access resources and develop and explore their own ideas.

**Week 1 - Zoo Safari**
- Children will explore safari animals through small world play.
- Children will have the opportunity to explore capacity, comparing and ordering containers.
- Children will look at and explore their own environment and environments where animals may live, talking about similarities and differences.
- Children will learn how to create patterned animal pictures and investigate shades of colour by mixing paints.
- We will share a variety of animal stories including Elmer the elephant.

**Week 2 - Sea Creatures**
- We will be investigating floating and sinking.
- Children will be creating a sequence of dance moves with an underwater theme.
- There will be opportunities for the children to use role play with an underwater sea theme.
- Children will have the opportunity to explore the sounds of instruments by composing sea music.
- We will continue to develop the children’s understanding of 2D and 3D shapes.
- We will learn how to find answers to our underwater questions by using non-fiction books and the internet.

**Week 6 - Festival of Languages**
- The children in Reception will take part in a whole school Festival of Languages, exploring cultures and taking part in activities related to different countries.
- In Maths children will learn about the days of the week.
- The children will sing a range of songs from other countries.

**Week 5 - Farms**
- The children will explore how a farm works.
- The children will explore how animals are cared for on a farm and kept safe.
- We will discuss how we can solve various kinds of problems, which a farmer or they might encounter.
- They will explore the workings of a farm through role play, using small world toys.
- Children will explore patterns that they observe in the indoor and outdoor environment and daily routines.
- We will explore counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- We will have our school trip to Wimpole Farm this week!

**Week 3 & 4 - Mini Beasts**
- Children will investigate how mini beasts live & move through observation and by using information in non-fiction books.
- We will be exploring different types of mini beasts and their habitats through stories and drama.
- Children will be exploring doubling and halving, and counting on and back from any number between 0 and 20
- Children will develop their questioning skills and extend their vocabulary by describing and guessing ‘Which mini beast?’.
- During week 4 Children will also learn about, and celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday!