

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 "Independent Learning" 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.



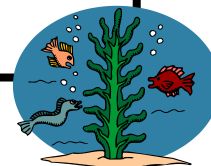
### Week 5 - Birds

- We will have our school trip to Herrings Green Activity Farm and bird of prey centre in Wilstead this week!
- Children will find out about different types of birds and their habitats.
- Children will develop observational drawing skills.
- Children will explore wildlife in the outdoor area and will use charts and books to identify what they see.
- Children will explore a variety of bird themed books and these will be used to inspire their learning.
- Children will continue to develop dance skills using the 'Rio' bird dance.

### Week 1 - Zoo animals

- Children will explore zoo animals through small world play and poetry.
- Children will look at and explore their own environment and environments where animals may live, talking about similarities and differences.
- Children will investigate shades of colour by mixing paints, and art inspired by Henri Rousseau.
- We will share a variety of animal stories and develop a describing word bank.
- We will continue to develop our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes.

## All Creatures Great and Small



### Week 2 - Sea Creatures.

- We will be investigating floating and sinking.
- Children will be creating a sequence of dance moves with an underwater theme.
- Children will have the opportunity to explore the sounds of instruments by composing sea music.
- We will learn how to find answers to our underwater questions by using non-fiction books and the internet.
- Children will have the opportunity to explore capacity, comparing and ordering containers.
- We will share a variety of sea stories and develop a describing word bank.
- We will explore mixed media art to represent our ideas about the ocean.
- We explore environmental issues related to The world and oceans.

### Weeks 3 & 4 - Mini Beasts

- Children will investigate how mini beasts live & move through observation and the use of non-fiction books.
- We will be exploring different types of mini beasts and their habitats through stories and drama.
- Children will be exploring addition and subtraction problems and finding different ways to solve them.
- Children will develop their questioning skills and extend their vocabulary to describe and guess mini beasts.
- Children will continue to explore dance and movement with a mini beast garden theme.
- Children will explore different styles of books e.g. flap books and use their literacy skills to make their own book about mini beasts.
- Children will go on a mini beast hunt in the garden.
- Children will make their own mini beast accessories for an ugly bug ball at the end of the two weeks.