






Our Reception Curriculum – Summer 1



Topic - Animals

Topic Focus	Growth and Development	
English Core Texts	The Little Red Hen Click, Clack, Moo Farmer Duck	
Additional Texts (Spine Books)	The Very Selfish Crocodile, Afiya, You're Safe with Me, How Anansi got his Stories, Suddenly, What will I be?, Six Dinner Sid	
Nursery Rhymes	There was an old lady Old Macdonald had a farm Little Miss Muffet Animal Fair B-I-N-G-O Hickory, dickory dock	
Understanding of the World 	Animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● growth and development ● staying alive ● habitat To understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● weather conditions using a weather chart, seasons, days of the week, dates and year 	
Personal, Social and Emotional Wellbeing	Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● taking care of our teeth ● knowing what is a sensible amount of 'screen time' ● having a good sleep routine ● being a safe pedestrian 	
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use of everyday technology in role-play settings - computer, telephone, iPads 	
Expressive Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. ● share their creations, explaining the process they have used. ● perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music. 	
Physical Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● continue to develop overall body strength, coordination, balance and agility through gross motor skills activities. ● continue to develop the use of the tripod pencil grip to develop a fast and accurate handwriting style. 	