

Physical Development - We will be continuing with 'Welly Wednesdays' to allow the children to take part in lots of outdoor learning. In our PE sessions with Mr Croucher we will be practising our throwing skills and moving in different directions. We will also be spending more time outside using the bikes, scooters and trikes.

Welcome back to Reception.
Our PE is on Friday this term. Please send in your child's PE kit, which they can leave on their pegs. We are also going to have 'Welly Wednesdays' this term so please can you send in a pair of named welly's into school on that day.

Social and Emotional Development – We will be thinking about relationships this term in our Jigsaw sessions. We will learning about what makes a good friend and how we can make new friends. We will also think about what we can do if someone if being unkind to us.

Reading and phonics- The children are continuing to make good progress within their daily phonics lessons. Your child will continue to bring home a phonically decodable book. We will also continue to give your child a shared reading book for you to enjoy with your child. Please continue to write in your child's reading record when you hear them read and ensure your child brings in their book bag every day. Please hear your child read at home as often as possible.



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Amazing animals!!



Understanding of the World - We will be thinking about bible stories from the old testament in RE. These will include Jonah and the whale, Daniel and the lion's den and the story of Moses. As the weather is getting better we will spend more time outside in the school grounds, exploring the signs of spring. We will be learning about the lifecycles of butterflies and frogs. We will also be learning about a town in India and comparing similarities and differences with life in Frome.



Communication and Language – This term we are focusing on various texts involving about animals, including 'Monkey puzzle', 'The hungry caterpillar' and 'The teeny weeny tadpole'. We will make a class story map of 'The hungry caterpillar' story and use this to retell the story ourselves. We will have a garden centre role-play area in the outside area to help the children develop some great vocabulary. The children will continue with 'show and tell' and take turns to take the class teddy bear home.

Mathematical Development – This half term we will be looking at the composition of numbers up to 10. We will also learn about spatial reasoning. We will continue to practise counting and subitising. We will practise writing our numbers up to 10.



Expressive Arts and Design – The children will help make our garden centre role-play area. We will also make caterpillars out of egg boxes and use clay to make mini-beasts. We will paint animals from story of 'Monkey puzzle' and add them to our class display. We will also make the most of the better weather by making leaf and bark rubbings outside. We will continue our weekly music sessions using Charanga.