

Topic Overview: Foundation

All Creatures Great and Small

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jungle in the home corner 	Educational Visits	Farmer Gows - more information to follow
Wow Factor Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sharing animal stories and playing in the role play. 	Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Very hungry Caterpillar ✓ Minibeast Encyclopedia ✓ What the Ladybird Heard ✓ Dear Zoo
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Writing to share. ✓ Show animals made. 	Home links - activities parents can do to support...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * talking about animals, baby animals and where they live * Encouraging stories and role play. * counting, sorting, spotting numbers or shapes in the environment.
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Retelling stories ✓ Talking about own ideas and activities, talk about how to adapt ideas. 	Personal Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Preparing for transition to Year 1 - feelings about moving up. ✓ Talking about feelings,
Physical development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Athletics ✓ Gymnastics ✓ Letter formation and fine motor control 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Counting in 2's ✓ Understanding double and half ✓ Comparing length, weight and capacity. ✓ Writing teen numbers accurately ✓ Sorting animals and explaining reasons.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Writing sentences, using finger spaces. ✓ Encourage writing for a range of purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *information * stories * instructions * Clues - What am I? 	Expressive art and design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Singing and ring games ✓ Finishing puppets ✓ Collaborative art ✓ Animal junk modelling ✓ Listen to Carnival of the animals, and make up dances. ✓ Look at Rousseau - 'tiger in the storm' painting
Understanding the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Animals around the world ✓ Looking after farm animals ✓ Pond dipping ✓ Using the computer to draw and type. 		

Please ensure children come into school with sun cream on, and have a hat and water bottle. PE/Forest School will continue to be on the same days. We still need a long sleeved top and trousers for forest school, and trainers in the hot weather. Please send in trainers for PE as we will be doing some sessions outside.

Thanks, Mrs Ball and Mrs Dann.

