



# Reception

## SUMMER 1

Cottingley  
Village  
Primary School

### Where might you find a fantastic beast?

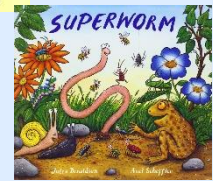
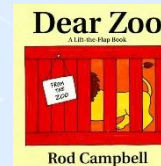


#### English

**As readers,** we will continue to share our excitement and enthusiasm towards drawing club as we explore a variety of texts linked to our theme. In our group reading sessions, we will continue to build on our reading skills.

**As writers,** we will continue to apply our phonics knowledge in our writing to write simple phrases and sentences. This half term we will be learning and writing facts about different mini beasts and mega beasts. We will create and produce our own class fact file book filled with different animal facts!

#### Key text this half term



#### Maths



**As mathematicians,** we will continue to deepen our understanding of number sense to 10 through number bonds, double facts and odd and even numbers.

We will also explore counting patterns beyond 20 through building, counting and continuing counting patterns.

There will be opportunities for us to use our number knowledge to explore addition and subtraction and develop a greater understanding on sharing and grouping.

We will revisit 2D shapes through manipulating, composing and decomposing shapes.

#### Science

**As readers,** we will begin to teach Phase 4 phonics in line with Little Wandle. We will continue to practice reading longer words and blending the sounds together to read in our heads. Please continue to practice and read at home too.



## Other Areas of Learning



### Communication and Language

**As attentive people**, we will focus on learning to listen carefully to longer stories from the beginning to the end and respond to what we have heard. **As speakers**, we will continue to focus on speaking clearly in full sentences, using sentence stems, and expressing ourselves in different ways.

### Expressive Arts and Design

**As creative people**, we will focus on developing our art and design skills through creating collages and observational paintings. We will develop our dance and singing skills through exploring and using a range of media and materials. **As imaginative people**, we will represent our own ideas through art and role-play.

### Understanding the World

**As good citizens**, we will develop a strong sense of people, cultures and communities, including a special visitor to talk to us about Christianity. **As explorers**, we will focus on observing and finding out about different animals such as insects, jungle animals, under the sea animals and animals which are now extinct. **As scientists**, we will explore the life cycle of a butterfly through watching our own caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies.



## PSHE - SCARF

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our SCARF lessons we will focus on 'Being our Best'. We will also learn about how to keep our bodies and mind healthy through a healthy diet, sleep and exercise.

## Reminders

The children will now have PE on a Wednesday. Please send them to school in their PE kit on this day.

## Dates for your diary

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Visit from Zoo Lab

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Dress up as a Fantastic Beast

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Reception Forest School