

All Creatures- great and small

SPRING 2

Core Texts: A range of topic related poetry, stories and non fiction to include:

- *What The Ladybird Heard By Julia Donaldson
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar By Eric Carle
- *Charlie and Lola Save Our Planet by Lauren Childs
- *The Great Pet Sale by Mick Inkpen
- *Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

Things I might make and do:

- *A Bug Hunt
- *Create minibeasts
- *bee bot programming
- *Fingerprint fun
- *Ladybird hide and seek
- *Watch caterpillars grow and change
- *Pet Shop Role play
- *Mother's day Cards
- *Recycled Zoo Enclosures
- *Handprint Zoo Animals

Big ideas I will be thinking about:

- *Looking at similarities, differences, patterns and change:
 - Habitats
 - Lifecycles: caterpillars
 - Seasons
- *People Who Help Us: Police Station Role Play
- *STEM week: Save Our Planet: recycling, pollution, caring for our world
- *Festivals around the World: Easter

Number, Shape and Measure I will explore:

- *Ordering numbers 1-20
- *Doubling numbers
- *Butterfly Symmetry
- *one more and one less
- *Ladybird addition
- *Number bonds to 10
- *Shape patterns
- *Rubbish Survey
- *Measuring weight
- *Money: recognising coins
- *How many legs? Problem Solving
- *Zoo Bar Graph
- *Time: sequence events, vocabulary

This topic is all about animals: mini-beasts, pets, farm, zoo and safari. We also have an academy wide STEM focus week

Things I might write about:

- *Make a map
- *My Big Book
- *What the Ladybird Heard: story map
- *Wanted! Posters
- *Poorly pet prescriptions/care sheets
- *Save Our Planet! Posters
- *Great Pet Sale: Story Map
- *Zoo Map

The places I might go and people I might meet:

- *Zoo
- *Oathall Farm
- *Lindfield Pond
- *Tilgate Park Animal Centre
- *Pet Shop