

# Dean Valley Community Primary School



## Intent

We follow the children's lead to make their learning interesting and engaging. Children have shown a great interest in animal books, small world creatures and talking about their real life experiences with animals.

Using this engagement, we intent to develop skills and knowledge to support the early stages of their development as readers, writers, mathematicians and explorers.

## Implementation

Learning will be based upon animals from around the world; this follows our learning about pets. Challenges and enhancements are both inside and outside through a variety of engaging experiences to support development in the 7 areas of learning, for each child. Children will begin to make foundations in their geography knowledge. Children will learn about the continents of the world and animals they can find in each. Children will compare their local environment and the animals they are familiar with to those from around the world.

### First-hand experiences which will engage our learners

Christmas performance.  
Whole school Christmas trip - Theatre.  
Christmas Act of Kindness Bollington Walk.

### Diversity - Respecting different cultures.

To show an interest in people in their class.  
Celebrate similarities and differences of people around me.  
Celebrate similarities and differences of people around the world.  
Talk about our families and if we celebrate Christmas or other festivals.

### Articles - Rights of the Child

I have the right to be me.  
I have the right to an opinion.  
I have the right to choose friends.  
I have the right to rest and play.  
I have the right to be safe.