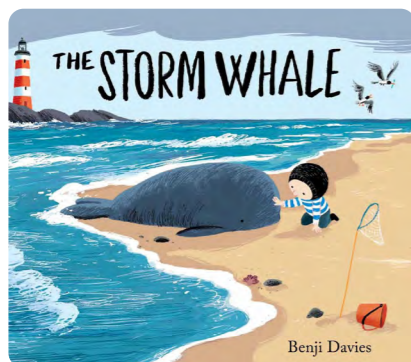


## Literacy

### The Storm Whale

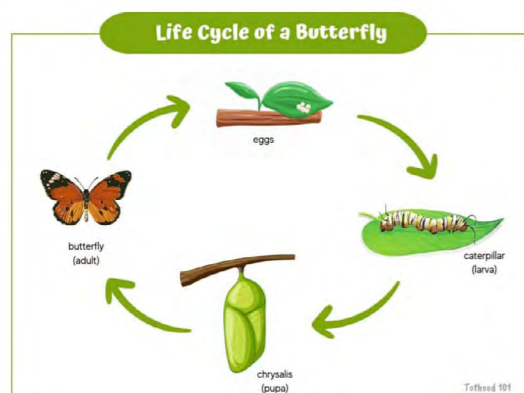
In Literacy we will be focusing on 'The Storm Whale'. We will also be reading a variety of stories related to animals such as 'What the ladybird heard', 'Dear Zoo', 'Giraffes can't Dance', 'Handas Surprise' and 'The Fish who could Wish'. We will also explore non-fiction texts about Dinosaurs.



## Understanding the World

### Animals / Weather

We will learn about animal lifecycles and habitats, and where farm, safari and sea creatures live around the world. We will also observe how summer weather affects nature and learn how to care for our world and its animals.



## Communication and Language

In Communication and Language, we will practise listening for longer periods and learn new animal vocabulary. We will also learn to tell stories using maps and sequencing, and participate in class discussions by asking questions and making comments.

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Animal Art

We will create art using patterns and animal prints, mix colours for safari scenes, and build an under-the-sea project. We will also use junk modelling to create a zoo and farm, act out stories with props, and make Father's Day cards.



## Maths

### Number

In Maths we will be learning patterns, sharing, grouping and doubling to deepen our understanding of numbers to 20.



# Reception Curriculum Summer 2

This half term our topic is: **Animals**

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### Changing Me

We will explore how to respect our bodies and how we grow from babies to adults. We will also talk about our feelings and worries about moving to Year 1, while celebrating our best memories of Reception.

### Support your child at home:

Why not create an under the sea project together? You could also learn about the lifecycle of an animal of your choice.

## Enrichment

### Hertfordshire Zoo

We shall be visiting Hertfordshire Zoo to explore a range of animals.

## Physical Development

### Ball Skills / Sports Day

In PE, we will be focusing on our game skills and practise team games in preparation for Sports Day. We will learn ball skills including how to throw, bounce, catch and kick a ball with accuracy. We will learn how to play as part of a team and how to keep scores.

