# **Amazing Animals**

# Reception

# Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

Penguin Tribe – Chinese New Year, Lent, Random acts of kindness week, Valentines Day.

Understanding of the World					
History/Geography:	Science:				
KQ: What if the dinosaurs came back?	KQ: Can I explore, problem solve, observe and predict like a scientist?				
<ul> <li>What did dinosaurs eat?</li> <li>What is a fossil?</li> <li>What are 'curiosities'? (Mary Anning)</li> <li>Can I talk about different habitats?</li> <li>Can I show where dinosaurs were found on a map?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If an object stays under the water what is this called?</li> <li>If an object stays on top of the water what is this called?</li> <li>Can I make an object that floats?</li> <li>When does water freeze?</li> <li>How does ice melt?</li> <li>Can I find similarities and differences between humans and animals?</li> </ul>				

### Can you find the meaning of these key vocabulary words?

Sea / ocean	Differences	Sikh	Melt	Mix	Dance
map	Similarities	Fair	Float	Shade	Change
Past	Fossil	Ceremony	Sink	Pallet	Worried
Future	Extinct	Freeze	Explore	God	Healthy

#### Expressive art: Art / DT / Music KQ: Can I mix colours / identify spring colours? KQ: Where do I belong / who are our neighbours? Can I join in with songs, rhymes and poems? Can I recognise and talk about people who help me? What are the features of spring? What I discuss what I am thankful for? What does it mean to be fair? • What do I notice about the changes outside? Do I enjoy listening to a variety of music? Can I explore tempo and dynamics through scarf dancing and adapt my movements? **Physical Development** PSHE Jigsaw - Dreams and Goals. KQ: Can I talk about my dreams and goals? Can I move in time to the music? Do I express my feelings to music? Do I know how to persevere with new challenges? Can I move confidently and energetically? (running, jumping, dancing, Can I share stories of when I did not give up? hopping, skipping and climbing) Do I use kind words to encourage friends? Can I set myself goals? Can I use scissors without help? Can I use a knife and fork?

Stories used in class —
Lost and Found, by Oliver Jeffers.
Be Brave Little Penguin, by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker Rees.
Where in the Wild, by Jonny Lambert.
(A variety of non-fiction books)

Peace at Last, by Jill Murphy.

Day Monkey, Night Monkey, by Julia Donaldson.

Owl Babies, by M. Waddell.

(A variety of non-fiction books)

Animal Parade, by Emily Dyson.

Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs, by I. Whybrow.

Tyrannosaurus Drip, by Julia Donaldson.

(A variety of non-fiction books)