As Artists we will be making choices about which tools, resources and techniques they would like to use. We will learn to access and organise these independently, as well as tidy up afterwards! We will focus on the technique of printing.

As Geographers we will find out about different habitats of animals and countries where they are found and compare them with our own.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on how to keep ourselves safe in a variety of different situations.

We will continue to refer to the golden rules. We will continue to practise finding a compromise or solution to friendship difficulties.

As Mathematicians we will practise building numbers and counting patterns beyond 10. We will be matching, rotating and comparing shapes and finding shapes within shapes.

We will be developing our addition and subtraction strategies.

As Readers and Writers

We will focus on stories about different creatures – animals, minibeasts and dinosaurs.

We will also read non-fiction (information) books and use them to find out facts. We will use these books as a stimulus for writing for a range of different purposes. We will be listening to and writing our own poetry.

We will revise all learnt sounds and will practise using them to read and write words and sentences.

We will continue to practise our letter formation, ensuring the letters are formed correctly and are not too big or small.

All Creatures Great and Small

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We will be physical by joining in our P.E. lessons where we will develop our ball skills.

We will also be using different apparatus in the garden, including bikes, scooters, bats and balls and stilts.

We will take part in daily funky finger activities to practise our fine motor skills. We will use a range of different media to practise our handwriting. We will be focussing on what we and animals need to keep healthy, including a healthy diet.

As Musicians

We will continue to build a repertoire of different songs.

We will play different musical instruments.

We will find out the names of different instruments.

We will explore how to make sounds in different ways and how to change sounds. We will begin to compose our own music.

As Designers we will be continuing our work on designing skills – thinking about the purpose of our models prior to starting, drawing designs and modifying our work to improve it. We will be learning more sophisticated joining methods.

As Historians we will be talking about past and present events in our own lives. We will look at creatures from the past, including dinosaurs.

As Computer Scientists: we will be investigating different programs, apps and websites on the chrome books, the Ipad, laptops and interactive board. We will think about how technology is used, both at school and at home.

Linking with PSED, we will continue to focus on e-safety.

As Scientists we will make observations of different creatures and how they grow. We will look closely at similarities and differences between different animals, minibeasts and dinosaurs. We will compare their habitats.