

### Communication and Language

Develop listening skills in a range of situations, including guided tasks.

Develop the skill to both listen and continue with an activity.

Follow clear instructions with 3 parts.

Show an understanding of questions through their talk and actions.

Explain how things work, what has happened and why.

Describe things that have happened in their life.

### Understanding the World

-Recognise some environments which are different from the one in which they live

-Explore the natural world around them, e.g. caring for animals, observe and draw pictures of animals

-Talk about what they see, using wide vocabulary

-Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Feel resilient and confident in their learning.
- Name and discuss different types of feelings and emotions.
- Learn and use strategies or skills in approaching challenges.
- Understand that they can make healthy choices.
- Name and recognise how healthy choices can keep us well.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April- A visit from a vet

Tuesday mornings- Clever Ending Story Workshops

### Literacy

Read captions and sentences.

Use and understand new vocabulary.

Form capital letters correctly.

Begin to write short sentences using a capital letter and full stop.

Read a few common exception words.



## Animal Antics Reception Class Summer 2026

### How can you help at home?

Support children in learning any sounds or 'High Frequency Words' that are sent home.

Encourage independence and responsibility- dressing, tidying up.

Make writing meaningful- writing names in cards, helping with shopping lists etc.

Read daily for 5-10 minutes and discuss what has been read.

### Expressive Art and Design

Making bookmarks using textiles.

The Tiger Who Came to Tea crafts – painting, sticking, cuttings.

Exploring and creating animal prints.

Galaxy painting (Space Day).

The Very Hungry Caterpillar crafts.

### Mathematical Development

Counting, Comparing and Ordering- matching numeral to objects, one more than (to 10), comparing groups and making groups.

Numbers to 20- counting representing and writing number 11-20.

Comparing and Ordering Measures- length, width, mass, height, capacity.

Money- identifying and sorting notes and coins, paying for items using 1p coins.

Shape and Sorting- 2D and 3D shapes.

### Physical Development

Using equipment safely with consideration to others.

Move in a range of ways confidently including running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

Confidently using scissors and small tools.

Beginning to use a tripod grip to draw and write accurately.