

The Characteristics of Effective Learning are an important part of each day in Reception. This half term we are focusing on:

- Being Creative in our writing.
(Creative Chameleon)

This half term, our skill for learning and for life is:

PERSEVERANCE

We can't wait to discover how animals use perseverance to survive the natural world.

Please choose at least one challenge to complete at home. We would love to see how creative you can be. Models, artwork, photos or Tapestry uploads welcome.

Key Vocabulary:

- species
- habitat
- climate
- country
- environment
- weather
- hibernate

All Creatures Great and Small!

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This half term we will be delving in to the natural world. Our inspirational fellow David Attenborough will take us on an explorative journey in to the lives of the amazing creatures we share our world with.

Books, Books, Books!

We are now becoming super reading vipers!
We will explore lots of animal books using the different 'viper' skills.

Understanding the World

We will explore animals in the wild, minibeasts, farm animals and domesticated pets. The children will discover what a habitat is and what animals need to survive and thrive.

Mathematics

The magnificent animals on our planet will help us with our mathematics skills. We will continue learning to count reliably and match numerals correctly. We will also explore patterns, number bonds and use animal data to compare quantities.

Challenge- Can you count and record how many species of animal you see in your garden or a local park?

What do animals need to survive and thrive?

Challenge- Can you create an animal fact file about your favourite creature?

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise



Rainbow Fish- Marcus Pfister
Owl Babies- Martin Waddell
Commotion in the Ocean- Giles Andreae
Noah's Ark- Bible Story