# Physical Development

Fine motor skills
Handwriting
Gross motor skills
Spatial awareness
Dance

#### Mathematics

Recognising, representing, comparing and composition of numbers up to 10

Number bonds to 10

Comparing length and height

Comparing capacity

Solving practical problems

## How can you help?

Enjoy books together. Talk about the story. Ask questions about what you have read.

Go to the library and find books to support the topics.

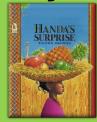
Phonics – Use the phonics reading books to practise blending. There are some activities to do with your child together at the beginning of the books.

Check book bags for letters and the website every Friday for newsletters.

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# Context for learning - Amazing Animals





# Expressive Arts and Design

Painting pictures of animals
Singing
'Beat Feet' drumming
workshop
Musical instruments
Drama & role play
Building and constructing

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Shining star assembly

Growth Mindset

- Curiosity

Asking questions, noticing things, looking for patterns and connections, thinking of possible reasons, researching, asking 'What if..?'

### Understanding the World

Observations of wild animals (through books and videos)
Animal habitats
Similarities & Differences between contrasting animal habitats
Africa & West Bridgford
Animal Conservation
Seasonal Change
Family bags
Wow Moments
Chinese New Year – Year of the
Dragon

## Communication, Language and Literacy

Phonics- Learning new phonemes (sounds)
and blending them to read
Learning to read some tricky words: was, you,
they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure
Begin to segment to spell simple words
Rhyming activities
Learning new Topic key vocabulary
Listening to stories and tales from other
countries

Look at information books on Animals
Take part in speaking and listening activities
Use language to imagine and recreate roles
Learning letter names