

**Communication and Language-** This half term we will engage in non-fiction books. As a class we will listen to and talk about select non-fiction book. This will help to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of new vocabulary and information learnt. The children will be encouraged to make comments and ask questions to clarify their understanding.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development-** This half term we will continue to celebrate our 'Special Day Person.' We will also become more confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

### **Physical Development-**

PE days are a Tuesday and a Friday. Tuesday's PE session this half term is yoga and on a Friday we will continue to work with NUFC. We will also work on our ball skills this half term, focusing on throwing, catching, kicking, passing and aiming.



**Expressive Art and Design-** The children will apply previously taught art skills and create observational drawings of animals, colour mixing to create an Asian tiger etc. The children will explore music from around the world and explore musical instruments. This term the children will perform songs learnt during our class assembly.



## **Amazing Animals! Summer 1 - Reception**



**Understanding the World-** During this topic we will learn about our wonderful world. We will look closely at a world map and visit each continent. The children will explore the environment of each continent and look at the animals that live there. The children will draw pictures of the animals from each continent. We will discuss some of the similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

**Literacy-** The children will continue to have daily phonics sessions. We will read simple CVC words and captions. We will also look at how to read two syllable words. We will segment words to write them ensuring correct letter formation and continue to write simple sentences that match our phonic ability remembering to use a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

As a class we will look at many Non-Fiction books to find out facts about animals from around the world. We will also write facts about the animals we have researched. We will have lots of opportunities to practice our writing by writing fact files, postcards, letters, invitations etc.



**Mathematics:** Within maths the children will focus on numbers to 20 and beyond. The children will build and identify numbers to 20 and beyond using a range of resources. We will focus on 'adding more' and 'taking away.'

