### All Creatures Great and Small Topic Web: Spring Term 1

#### Personal, Social and Emotional
- Show and tell about our pets
- Discuss fears of animals, fears of the dark
- Discussing our homes
- Why people have pets
- How we feel when certain things happen with our pets

#### Expressive Arts and Design
- Animal patterns
- Pet shop role play area
- Vet role play area
- Make our own fish
- Paper plate animals

#### Communication and Language
- Sharing our Christmas holiday news
- Listen to visitors
- Think about questions to ask visitors
- Listen to animal stories and discuss
- Prepare a class assembly on our topic

#### Physical Development
- Fundamental skills
- Fine Motor Skills
- Animal movements

#### Mathematics
- **Wk 1.** Counting
- **Wk 2.** Estimating
- **Wk 3.** 2D shapes
- **Wk 4.** Addition
- **Wk 5.** Pattern
- **Wk 6.** Number bonds to 10

#### Weekly Themes
- **Wk 1.** Animals Under the Sea
- **Wk 2.** Pets
- **Wk 3.** African animals
- **Wk 4.** Nocturnal animals
- **Wk 5.** Where animals live
- **Wk 6.** What we have learnt about animals so far, planning for next half term.

#### Religious Education
- Special People

#### Understanding of the World
- Learn about differences between animals
- Why do animals live in different places?
- Why do some animals come out at night?
- How can we care for animals?
- Which animals are endangered?

#### Literacy
- Dear Zoo, making our own lift the flap books
- Tiddler's Tales
- Rainbow Fish
- Writing thank you letters to Father Christmas
Dear parents/guardians,
I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holidays. Welcome back to this new term, this term we will be learning about ‘All Creatures Great and Small’. I have included a topic web on the back of this letter showing you some of the things we might be doing as we move through the term. I have also included a parent’s page giving you some ideas of things to do with animals that you could have a go at at home if you wish.

We will be having show and tell this term and your child will be given a letter with the date for their show and tell, if they could bring in something to do with our topic that would be great.

We will not be swimming this half term, that will resume after February half term. PE will still be mainly on a Tuesday so if you could send PE kits in ASAP that would be great.

Sadly Mrs Plumb is not with us this term as she is on maternity leave, however, I am excited to say that we welcome two new members to the Bumble Bees team. Mrs Moore will be with us everyday covering for Mrs Plumb and Mrs Griffiths will also be working with us in the mornings.

As always any questions/queries do not hesitate to come and see me.

Many thanks,
Miss Rees

You Can Help the School By:
- Sending PE kits in ASAP
- Signing your child’s reading record whenever you read with them.

Term Dates:
For other dates and events during the term, please check the school website regularly:
www.strettonsugwas.com

Once again thank you everyone who has looked after Mac. If he hasn’t visited your house yet he will be coming one weekend soon!