

## ICT

The children will continue to be taught how to use a range of ICT equipment to support and enhance their learning. Our focus in ICT is digital literacy. The children are learning how to use digital cameras and iPads to take photographs. The children are also going to learn about the different types of technology they use at home and school.

## Religious Education

The children will be learning about The Easter Story and New Life.

## Library

Barley have their library time on a Thursday. Chickpea have their library time on a Tuesday.

Please ensure library books are returned on these days.

## Understanding of the World

The topic this half term is Safari.

We will be looking at similarities and differences between both animals and Africa.

We will be beginning to look at signs of new life and exploring growth and changes.

We will be going on a walk in the local environment to observe signs of Spring.



# Reception Topic Web



## Communication, Language and Literacy

### Texts

- A range of safari-themed stories.
- Non-fiction books on animals and Africa.

The stories chosen are used as inspiration to encourage the children to write for a variety of purposes. They will continue to develop their skills in reading, writing and phonics. Daily phonics sessions will continue and children will re-cap Phase 2 and 3 phonic sounds.

## Safari and Easter



## Physical Development

Barley class have P.E on a Wednesday

Chickpea class have P.E on a Tuesday

Please ensure your child has both indoor and outdoor P.E kits in school

## Mathematical Development

The children will be working on the following...

- Counting and ordering reliably with numbers from 1 to 20.
- Identifying which number is one more or one less than a given number to 20.
- Practising methods for adding and subtracting two single-digit numbers
- Comparing the heights of objects
- Recognising and recreating patterns
- Exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes

We will continue to practise number formation.

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Art & Design

- 3D construction - safari animals
- Observational drawing
- Painting paper plate animals / paper chain snakes
- Junk modelling

### Music & Movement

- Learning about tempo through songs and instruments
- Movement of animals linked to tempo
- Learning a range of songs for our play

## PSED

The children will be talking about a range of emotions and feelings during our key person time.



We will be looking at 40 acts of Lent this half term. This will encourage the children to be kind, thoughtful and helpful towards each other.