### CAL

- Develop new vocabulary related to topics and different animals
- Use a wider range of vocabulary in talk
- Enjoy listening to a range of longer stories, remember what happens and talk about them
- Begin to understand why questions
- Continue to develop our knowledge of rhymes and songs
- Begin to use new vocabulary and story language in our play to help organise our ideas

# **Weekly Story Focus**

- The Hungry Caterpillar
- Spider Sandwiches
- Our Cat Cuddles
- Rumble in the Jungle
- The Runaway Iceberg
- What the Ladybird Heard

### UW

- Talk about our world and seasonal changes in the environment
- Talk about what we see using a wide vocabulary
- Care for growing plants Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal
- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- Use all our senses in hands on exploration of natural resources outside

## **PSED**

- Engage in conversations based around our school value Perseverance
- Play with one or more other children, extending play ideas and finding solutions to conflicts
- Continue to begin to be increasingly independent eg. putting on and zipping our coats
- Consistently follow our class rules and remember rules without needing reminding

# Nursery Amazing Animals

Term 5

### EAD

- Begin to develop more complex pretend play based on what we've learnt through small world and role play
- Join different materials and explore different textures eg. painting bread!
- Draw with increasing detail and complexity
- Play instruments with increasing control
- Begin to remember and sing whole songs

## **PE** - This term in PE we will explore:

- Topic themed games
- Balance
- Jumping and landing safely
- Jumping from different heights
- Ball skills including catching, passing and throwing.
- Football skills such as stopping a ball with our foot, dribbling and kicking to a target

# A few Topic Activities this term....

- Watching our caterpillars grow and turn into butterflies
- Looking after our garden and watching what we have planted grow
- Exploring living things in our garden while on a bug hunt
- Growing sunflowers

# **Weekly Focus**

- 1. Caterpillars and Butterflies
- 2. Minibeasts
- 3. Pets
- 4. Jungle
- 5. Cold weather animals
- 6. Farm