

## Mathematics

In maths we will be continuing to work with numbers up to 10. We will be cementing the children's understanding of adding, subtracting, comparing and finding number bonds with-in this range. We will be using a range of different mathematical resources to support a deep understanding of number, as well as now encouraging children to use their own jottings to solve number problems including the use of number sentences with the +, - and = symbols. This half term we will spend time focussing on the understanding of shapes. We will focus on positional language, special awareness, 2D and 3D shapes.

## Physical Development

In our P.E sessions, we will be beginning by exploring a range of movement and dance focussed around animals. The children will have the opportunity to create their own dance based on an animal of their choice. We will also be enjoying some team games involving throwing, aiming and running in preparation for sports events in the summer term. Our finger gym will be updated weekly with tweezers, nuts and bolts and threading activities to further develop pupils' fine motor skills. We will also be digging and planting in our garden.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Our role play enhancement will be transformed into an animal hospital for this half term to allow the children to take on a range of different characters in their play. We will be making hedgehogs from clay and spaghetti and a giant caterpillar to support our learning on life cycles. The children will also have the opportunity to make smaller caterpillars using finger printing. As usual we will be learning some new songs about frogs and butterflies and exploring a range of percussion instruments to make music to match the movement of different animals.

## Communication and language

## Wild Tribe

This half term we will be exploring the school's pond area! The children will be pond dipping to find frog spawn and hopefully later on some toads and newts! This will support our learning on life cycles. We will continue to enjoy camp fires and use our senses to explore the great outdoors.

