

### Mathematical Development

- Patterns
- Favourite animal graph
- Directional/positional language
- Number rhymes/activities
- Ordering animals eg size and weight
- Measuring the length of transport vehicles
- Days of the week
- Talk about and explore 2D shapes using mathematical language eg sides, corners, flat, straight etc.
- Select shapes appropriately.

### Physical Development

- How do animals move? Travelling in different ways eg slither, swim and fly.
- Jungle obstacle course.
- Develop fine motor skills eg Dough Disco, pencil grip, scissor activities and playdough activities.
- Become increasingly independent when getting dressed/undressed eg putting coats on and doing up zips.

## Nursery

## Summer 2

## Little Explorers

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
- Think about how we can look after our environment.
- Understand gradually how others might be feeling.
- Talk with others to resolve conflicts.

### Creative Development

- Join in with and sing new songs.
- Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment.
- Use blocks and construction to create a jungle role play.
- Take part in pretend play.
- Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.
- Make collages with natural world resources.

### Communication, Language & Literacy

#### **We will be reading the following texts:**

*We're going on a bear hunt*

*Wish you were here*

*Terrific Trains*

*The Rainbow Fish*

*Brilliant Boats*

*Elmer again*

*Topsy and Tim go on holiday*

*Stripe*

#### **Songs and Rhymes we will use:**

*Down at the station*

*Driving along on a big, red bus*

*Row, row, row your bboat*

*5 little aeroplanes standing in a row*

*5 little astronauts*

- Describe things we see in the jungle and at the seaside.
- Role play in a jungle and a seaside setting.
- Think about what we would need in a backpack to go on a journey - In my backpack I would take...
- Play games of 'Who am I?' listening to the descriptive clues.
- Develop their pronunciation through practicing sounds eg r,j, th, ch and sh.
- Use natural resources for mark making eg sand and twigs.

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Which animals live in the jungle?
- What does the jungle look like?
- Why are trees important?
- What does the seaside look like?
- Use our sense to explore natural materials.
- Talk about what they see and feel.
- Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about some differences.