

# Nursery—Summer Term 1 2026

## Animals

- To question why things happen and give explanations.
- To build up vocabulary related to our topic of animals, we will have a new word every week.
- To talk about the things that we observe e.g. the growth and changes in our eggs that will hatch into ducklings!
- To take care of living things.
- To look in books to find information about animals.

## Key Skills

- To develop our sense of responsibility e.g. picking up litter, keeping our outdoor area clean and tidy.
- To name the different parts of a book.
- To write all of our names, using our letter rhymes to help us with the correct formation of letters.
- To know numerals to five and match the correct amount to each one.
- To draw with detail to clearly identify what it is I am representing e.g. can clearly tell which animal I have drawn etc.
- To sing in different pitches.



## Stories



## The Hook

- Finding out which animals the children are most interested in and would like to learn about.
- Use of our Wildlife Area.
- Watching our ducklings hatch from eggs.

## RE

- Jesus promises a special gift. To hear, sing and recognise the word Alleluia!
- Jesus goes back to his Father in Heaven.
- The coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gives us power to tell the news about Jesus to everyone.
- The Early Christian Community.
- Jesus knows that people can be happy with families and friends.
- Sunday is a special day for the Church.
- All people are God's children. We are connected to each other.