

# Spring Term Planning 1

## Fantastic Beasts!

### Intent

So last term the children looked first at themselves – their emotions, their bodies, their families and where they live – this then widened out to their community, being British and their place in the world.

This term we are looking at the “natural world” – we are further increasing the children`s awareness of a wider world by looking at animals first in this country, and then at animals around the world.

We want to teach the children that the different countries and environments of the world are home to different types of animals. We want to teach the children to be kind to all living creatures as well as to each other.

### Implementation

We will offer a balance of child initiated and adult-led learning using continuous play and small group activities.

The theme of “Fantastic Beasts” will be broken down into smaller weekly topics as below, and within these topics we shall be teaching the seven areas of learning.

### Impact

By the end of this half term we would like children to be more aware of the wider round around them and that different animals live in different countries and environments. We want to look more at being kind and caring, and having good manners.

**Week 1 and 2**

**Animals, birds and mini beasts of the UK!**

**“The Gruffalo – In the deep dark wood”!**

**Week 3 -**

**Animals, birds and mini beasts of the UK cont`d.**

**“Little Red Riding Hood”**

**“Owl Babies”**

**“Percy the Park Keeper”**

**Weeks 7**

**Week 6-**

**Farmyard Animals!**

**“The Little Red Hen” (helping and sharing). Talk about farmers growing our vegetables and where milk, eggs and cheese come from.**

**Under the Sea!**

**Rainbow fish.**



**Week 4 -**

**Animals, birds and mini beasts around the world.**

**“Bear Hunt”**

**Week 5 -**

**Fantastic Beasts!**

**Make believe animals!**

**Chinese New Year.**

**“Monkey Puzzle”**

**“The Selfish Crocodile” (oral hygiene)**