

# Term 5 Amazing Animals!

## Key Messages:

**Sun cream/Hats-** As the weather starts to improve, we kindly ask that you apply sunscreen to your child before their nursery session (if it's warm enough). If your child attends all day, we can top up their sun cream at lunchtime. Please make sure that their sun cream bottle is named. Please also remember to send in a sun hat. Thank you!

**Water bottles -** Please ensure your child has a named water with them.

**New Starters -** We are very excited to welcome our April starters, week beginning 28th April.

**Term dates -** Nursery will reopen on Tuesday 22nd April.

**Have a lovely Easter break!**

**Mrs Bevan and the Bright Sparks team**

This term we will be learning about different animals. These will range from the tiniest animals that we can find crawling around in our Nursery garden, to the biggest animals. Our Amazing Animals topic provides so many rich cross curricular learning experiences for our children. As part of our understanding the world activities, our children will be learning the names of different creatures and will be using their skills of observation to learn about their different features. Children will also be developing their geographical knowledge as they learn about the different countries and habitats the animals come from. On our minibeast hunt, the children will also be learning about the importance of being gentle and showing care and concern for living things.

We'll also be learning about growth and change, as we watch our very own caterpillars turn into butterflies!

We will continue to nurture a wider variety of plants, including our own tomatoes, in addition to our established flowers. Plus, get ready for a fun sunflower growing competition!

## WOW moments that we will have this term...

- ★ Minibeast hunt
- ★ Animal visit
- ★ Caterpillar arrival
- ★ Sunflower competition

## **Some of our key texts this term:**

