



## Our Key Texts are...

### Dear Zoo



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### WANTED: The Perfect Pet



Frank Robertson

### AUGUSTUS AND HIS SMILE



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### The Odd Egg

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## Reception Spring Term 2B

## Vocabulary

### feather



one of the soft and light parts of a bird that grows from the skin and covers the body

### Veterinarian (Vet)



doctor that takes care of animals

### fur



the hairy coat of a mammal

### pattern



things that repeat in a logical way. They can be numbers, images or shapes

### Egg



a round or oval object that contains what may become a young bird, reptile or insect

### texture



how something feels when it is touched

### duckling



a baby / young duck

### natural materials



Materials that are found in nature and have not been made by humans

### Spring



a series of stages a living thing goes through during its life

the season between winter and summer

## Top 5 facts

Feathers help keep birds warm. Feathers also protect them from injury. In most kinds of birds, feathers help them to fly.

Fur has long served as a source of clothing for humans.

Did you know that not all ducks are yellow, and that is a big misconception about this animal? Also, not all ducks quack!

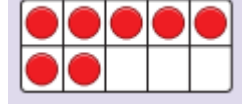
Ducks have webbed feet which are specifically designed for helping them swim.

Spring is considered an awaking or rebirth. Springtime flowers begin to bloom, days start to get longer and the temperatures start to rise.

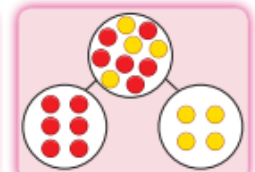
## This half term in Maths we are...

### Focussing on number bonds to 10

**Ten frame:** Ten frames help children to visualise bonds to 10.



**Part-whole model:** Part-whole models offer an alternative way of visualising bonds to 10, understanding that pairs of numbers combine to make a total of 10.



### Exploring pattern...

Recognise, create and describe patterns. Explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.



## Understanding the World

