

### Communication & Language/Literacy

We want your child to...

- talk about different animals and ask questions about them.
- use non-fiction books and the internet to find out about snakes and other reptiles.
- listen to stories about animals such as Dear Zoo and The Mixed Up Chameleon.
- learn facts and write sentences about reptiles.

### Mathematics

We want your child to...

- name and describe some 3D shapes, such as, cone, cube, pyramid.
- have a deep understanding of numbers to 10 and know different ways to make 10 (number bonds to 10).
- create, describe and continue more complex patterns - and look at patterns on animals.
- compare and order lengths of toy snakes.

### Physical Development

We want your child to...

- make a home for a reptile using natural materials i.e. sticks, leaves, twigs.
- move like reptiles i.e. slithering snakes, leaping lizards and negotiate space.
- hold a pencil correctly and write letters with the correct formation to make labels for reptiles.
- learn dance moves and move to music.

## Bewley Primary School

### Reception

Spring 2 - 2026



## Why don't snakes have legs?

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We want your child to...

- be able to talk about and understand the rights of all children around the world (RRSA).
- talk about and build good relationships with others.
- talk about being resilient, helping other people and who helps them.
- talk about how to be a good listener.

### Understanding the World

We want your child to...

- find out about and handle a variety of different reptiles and learn facts about reptiles.
- learn about Mother's Day and traditions.
- learn about Palm Sunday, the Easter story and Easter traditions.

### What you can do to help:

- Help your child to find out facts about reptiles (go to the library/read non-fiction books/use the computer, etc).
- Encourage them to draw pictures of reptiles with patterns and write words & captions about them.
- Talk about 3D shapes and spot them around the house and when outside.
- Talk about the changing season, the weather and family traditions around Easter.

### Expressive Arts & Design

We want your child to...

- use paints, chalks, printing and materials to make animal pictures.
- explore what happens when they mix colours.
- act out different roles such as being a vet, pet shop owner or a zoo keeper.
- continue to sing songs and play musical instruments.