

This term we are learning all about animals.
If you would like more detail please talk to your
child's class teacher.

Literacy



This term we will be learning to recognise and write our first names.
Children coming to Reception in September will be learning letter sounds in Phonics, as well as orally segmenting and blending three letter words.
Through books and songs we will be learning to hear rhyme in words and match rhyming objects together.

Nursery Topic Spring Two Animal Madness!



Numeracy



This term we will be continuing to learn and develop these skills.

- Recognising numbers to 10.
- Using ten frames to count out amounts.
- Develop language linked to shape, size, and amounts.
- Look at animal patterns and attempt to make some.
- Recognise shapes in the environment, talk about the similarities and differences.
- Learn language related to positional language.

Understanding the World

We will be celebrating festivals such as Chinese New Year and Easter.

We will be learning that we have similarities and differences between ourselves and others.



Linked to our topic we will be learning the names of different animals such as pets, farm and zoo animals.
We will be finding out where they live and what they eat.

Physical Development

We are continuing with soft play on a Thursday. This term we will be developing our balancing skills and gross motor movements such as jumping.
In the classroom we will be developing our fine motor skills through a range of activities e.g. using tweezers to strengthen our muscles to help us hold a pencil or use scissors.



Communication and Language

In circle time we will be learning to listen to others and wait our turn to speak.

We will continue to learn how to ask questions and answer them.

We will be learning new vocabulary. For example names of animals and where they live.

Expressive Art and Design

This term we will be learning to use scissors.
We will continue to use junk modelling boxes to make representations. For example animals.
With paint we will be exploring what happens when we mix colours together.
With blocks and different construction kits we will be making animal homes, zoo's and houses.
Using different types of music we will be learning to move in different ways.



How to support your child at home

Continue to practise recognising and writing their name.
Naming different animals they may see.
To recognise print in the environment e.g. numbers and letters on signs, boards. and doors.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be focusing on tidying up after ourselves.
We will be continuing to learn to share and play together.
Through stories we will be learning about different emotions and how they make us feel.

