



Key: Our Reading Jungle



Lock: Our animal celebration

Physical Development

- Real PE
- Cooking: To effectively chop
- Drama: Move like animals
- To use pencils and paints to effectively draw animals
- Continue to develop cutting skills
- To continue to work on writing on the line and use the correct letter sizing and formation
- Play dough activities
- Tweezer activities, e.g. spider's webs

Communication and Language

- Discussing books we have read
- Sharing opinions on favourite animals
- Small world: create narratives around insects and animals
- To develop an understanding of language relating to animals, e.g. nocturnal, reptiles
- To learn songs and rhymes related to the topic
- Using messy play and role play to extend narratives
- Speaking about their own pets

Expressive Arts and Design

- To take on a character and act it out
- Design their own animals, selecting the resources they need
- Make animal masks to use in drama activities
- Messy play to extend narratives
- Explore printing to create animal prints
- Create dough animals to think about animal body parts
- Listen to animals sounds and use instruments and objects to re create them

Spring Term 1 - Class R

Topic: Animals



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To discuss and explore how to look after pets
- Talk about similarities and differences between animals
- What animals need to stay healthy
- PSHE: Goals and dreams
- Continue to develop co-operation skills
- To talk confidently when sharing their learning and experiences

Mathematics

- 1:1 Correspondence
- Counting on and back
- Number bonds to 10
- Addition (and subtraction)
- Estimation, solving problems and giving reasons
- Continue repeating patterns
- Time: 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' (o' clock)

Understanding the World

- Use iPads and laptops to look at different animal habitats
- Computing: We are filmmakers!
- To group animals and compare adults and baby
- How to look after animals - pet care and conservation
- Explore animals around the world and camouflage
- RE: Celebrations & special times: wedding
- Celebrate Chinese New Year: Year of the pig

Literacy

- Look at a variety of fiction and non-fiction books about animals
- Use our sounds for reading and writing
- Begin to write simple sentences about animals
- Writing through the learning environment for children to 'try things out'
- Drama within literacy to develop story-telling when speaking in role