

Home learning:

Read and share stories about animals. Compare and contrast different animal stories. Think about the different settings and how different animals behave. Look at non fiction books about animals or use the internet to find out information. Can you create a fact file?

Tell us about your pet, or an animal that you would like to own.

Maths

We will be covering these topic areas:

Time and sequencing events

Teen number recognition

Counting and ordering numbers to 20 and beyond

Positional vocabulary

Solving problems involving sharing

Recognising and creating repeating patterns

Capacity, volume and weight

Addition and subtraction

Communication and Language

Children will expand and develop their vocabulary with topic related words. They will ask questions about animals. They will listen carefully and respond appropriately to ideas and comments offered by their peers.

Children will have regular opportunities to ask and answer questions in show and tell.

Literacy

We will be reading lots of fiction stories about animals including 'Dear Zoo', 'Oi frog', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will be looking at some Australian texts 'Wombat Stew' and 'Blossom Possum' and animal poems.

Children will be encouraged to write their ideas in full sentences, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will think about extending our ideas using 'because' and also including wow words.

Entry point: Trip to Whipsnade Zoo with Jay and Kingfisher class.

Animals

Understanding the world

Children will find out about different types of animals and habitats, including zoo animals, minibests, Australian animals and domestic animals.

They will continue to use the Beebots, I pads and desktop computers.

PSED

Children will be able to deal with changes in routine and adapt their behaviour appropriately. They will form relationships with children in Year 1 and Year 2 through our shared learning opportunities. They will develop their confidence ready for Year 1.

PD

We will be swimming three times a week. Every Friday, we will also be practising our athletic skills ready for Sports Day.

We will continue to practise our fine motor skills and handwriting.

Expressive arts and design

Children will be encouraged to express their learning through role play and small world play. They will have the opportunity to experiment with a wide variety of medium including paint, watercolours, clay, natural materials and reclaimed materials.



Please note that not all ideas on this topic web will be covered.

