



# Animals Big and Small Nursery Summer Term 1 2022



## Communication and Language

Singing action rhymes and songs  
Singing phonics  
Encouraging children to ask and respond to questions about pets, farm animals, wild animals and extinct animals.  
Encouraging the use of non fiction books to find out information about animals.

## Physical Development

Name writing and sound activities.  
Threading and cutting activities.  
Throwing and catching activities.  
Controlling body movements while following instructions.  
Movement to music.  
Dough Gym.  
Squiggle Wiggle activities.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Taking turns and sharing .  
Listening to one another in small group discussion.  
Building relationships through circle times and team work challenges.  
Following the Family Links programme for PSED.

## Literacy

Rhyme and alliteration  
Fiction and non fiction books.  
Making a class animal fact book.  
RWI - sounds

## Mathematics

Counting forwards and backwards  
Matching the correct number to a group of objects  
Playing number games.

## Understanding the World

Continue growing activities.  
Looking at habitats and environments  
Animals around the world.  
Baby animals  
Using technology to explore animals.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Singing & instruments animal songs.  
Tuft Spot animal habitats.  
3D art work  
Playdough, clay, gloop and painting.

# Key Vocabulary for this term

These are some of the words your children will hear frequently in the classroom this term. We encourage you to have a discussion with your child at home – Have they heard these words before? Do they know what they mean?

## School

Kind  
Respectful  
Responsible learner

Bamboo listening  
Looking with your eyes  
Listen with your ears  
Listen quietly  
Sitting still

Make a line at the door

Walking down the slope

Snack time

Hands in the air

## Topic

Pets

Farm animals

Wild animals

Extinct animals

Habitats

Non fiction books

Facts

Baby animals

## Maths

Numbers

Shapes

Seasons

Spring

Summer

Growing

Measure

Listening

## Friendship

Sharing

Taking turns

Kind hands

Kind words

Friends

Feelings

Safe