

Early Years Termly Plan

Term 4

Topic ANIMALS

Focussed Stories:

- Chinese New Year
- The Great Pet Sale by Mick Inkpen
- Cuddly Duddly by Jez Alborough
- Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
- Elmer by David McKee
- The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Explains own knowledge and understanding and asks appropriate questions of others. Confidents to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions. Beginning to be able to negotiate and solve problems without aggression.
Communication and Language	Maintains attention and sits quietly during appropriate activity. Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussions. Extends vocabulary especially by grouping and naming exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.
Physical Development	Shows increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it. Uses a pencil and holds it effectively to form recognisable letters most of which are correctly formed. Shows understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges and considers and manages some risks.
Literacy	Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them. Enjoys an increasing range of books. Writes own names and other things such as labels and captions.
Maths	Counts objects to ten and beginning to count beyond ten. In practical activities and discussion beginning to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting. Beginning to use everyday language related to money. Beginning to use mathematical terms for flat 2D and solid 3D shapes.
Understanding the World	Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines. Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. Uses ICT hardware to interact with age appropriate computer software.
Expressive Arts and Design	Explores the different sounds of instruments. Understands that different media can be combined to create new effects. Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately. Create simple representations of events, people and objects.