

# Summer 1 Nursery Animals

## **Week 1 Pets**

This week we will be talking about pets. What is a pet? Who has a pet? What does a pet need/ what could we do to look after a pet and thinking about being kind, taking turns and looking after each other.

We will be making homes for our pets in the construction area and the creative area and talking about visiting the pet shop or garden centre.

We will be reading lots of stories about pets and the children will be listening for initial sounds and rhyming words.

Our stories will include; Kipper's New Pet, Wibbly Pig Picks a Pet, Six Dinner Sid and Dogger.

## **Weeks 2 and 3 Farm animals and What food do we get from the farm?**

For the next 2 weeks we will be talking about animals that live on the farm and their babies. Where do the animals live? Who looks after them? What do they need to survive?

Hopefully we will be able to get outside and work on our garden; we will check on our seedlings and plant more vegetables. The children will be making cakes, sandwiches and biscuits and talking about where the ingredients come from.

Once again we will have lots of stories, songs and number rhymes around our topic, they will include Pig in the Pond, Farmer Duck, Noisy Farm, A Squash and a Squeeze and Spot Goes to the Farm. If you have any other favourite farm stories your child could share them with us.

## **Weeks 4 and 5 Jungle animals and their young.**

Once again we are thinking about taking care of animals and what we can do to look after endangered species, we will link this with caring for each other/ thinking about our feelings and caring for our environment.

We will have fun exploring jungle animals and making clay models/play dough models.

The children will use puppets, musical instruments to help us move around the nursery and garden like a jungle animal.

Lots and lots of stories, songs and number rhymes around our topic as always, stories will include Monkey Puzzle, Rumble in the Jungle, Walking through the Jungle, Noisy Jungle, Tiger wants a baby, The Tiger Who Came to Tea and The Selfish Crocodile.