

Here is an overview of what your children will be learning about this half term at school. You could use this to support your child's learning at home.

Role play / Small world

- pet vets
- Farms
- jungle

Creative Development

- Look at patterns and animal prints
- Colour mixing to paint different animals
- Observational drawing
- Make and decorate hanging fish
- Make animal mask
- Make 3D models of different animals

Sand and Water

- Counting animals in the sand
- Phonic bones- read and match phonic words
- Ducks animals in the water

Display Board

- Noah's Ark- pictures and sentences

Religious Education

- Reflection board - sharing, being kind and generous
- Noah's Ark- Why is the stories special
- God is the creator

ICT

- Draw different animals on drawing package
  - Program Beebots
- Good websites you could use at home  
 Topmark- various games- eg coins, farm, phonics  
 Crickweb- various games / Playphonics

Literacy

- Reading stories, sequences pictures and write about the picture.
  - Join in with repetitive language in stories
  - Identifying rhyme in the story
  - Act out the stories.
  - Write non-fiction booklets
  - Write facts about animals
  - Writing lists
  - Writing recipes
- We will be introducing Spelling Shed to help children with their spellings.

Outdoor Area

- Build a garden centre
- Build a place for animals to live
- Games
- Construction

PSHE

- Caring for animals, showing respect etc. Talk about their pets and how to care for them.
- How can animals can help people?

Reading Area

- The Pet Sale, Dear Zoo, Six Dinner Sid
- Farmer Duck, Pig in the Pond
- Rumble in the Jungle, Walking in the Jungle, Tiger who came to tea

Cooking

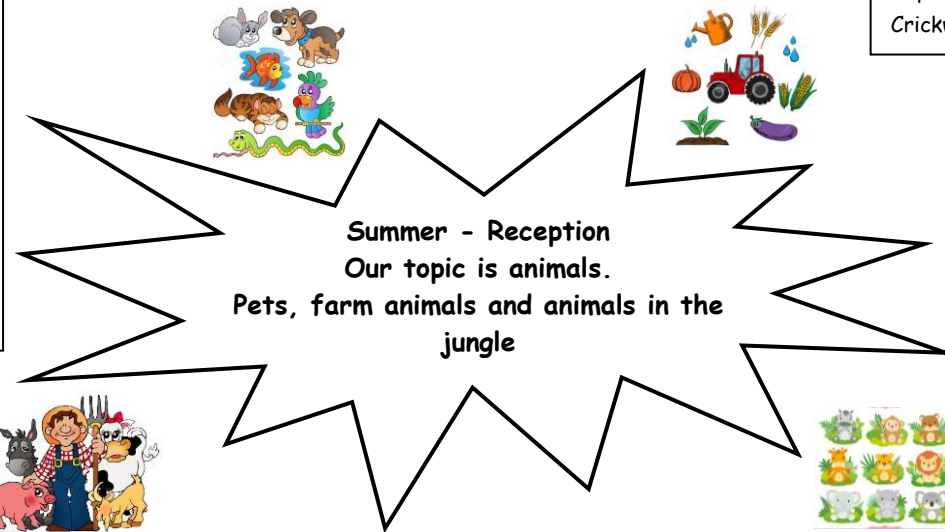
- Where different food comes from
- Cooking honey biscuits

Physical Movement

- Animals dance - moving like animals on the floor and on apparatus.
- Animal movement - skip=lamb, gallop=horse
- Make different animals with play dough
- 'The animal boogie' 'doing the animal bop'.

Numeracy

- Pet shop -Money- introduce shopping with 1p and 2p coins. Write price labels for items in the pet shop. Read 'The Great Pet Sale'
- Order, recognise, and accurately count to 20. Understand tens and units to 20.
- Sort pictures of animals into farmers field - addition and subtraction. Use number bonds
- Make a bar chart of the children's favourite animals
- Add a pattern to a fish
- Distance



Resources

- We would welcome any farm and jungle animals for our tuff spot and role play area if you no longer use them.
- Send in photos of a family or friends pet

Understanding the World

- Where can we find animals - jungle, farm, homes, zoo, etc. Matching animals to where they come from and their homes. Why do animals live there?
- Animal homes, animals and their babies - make animal homes using construction materials.
- Discuss similarities and differences between animals.
- What can animals make for us - wool, meat, honey, milk etc. How things change when we cook with these.