



Fox Cubs Nursery Home Learning #6

Animals



Communication and Language

Look at the picture below from the book 'You Choose' by Nick Sharratt. If you were on an adventure, what shoes would you wear and why? I would choose the roller blades so that I could zoom around everywhere really quickly!

PSED

Have a look at the faces on the page below. Can you talk about how the people are feeling? Why might they feel that way? What can make you feel that way?

Mathematics

We are thinking about measuring heights. Copy and paste the following link <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare> The game will ask you to choose which animal is the longest/tallest/shortest and you need to select which animal you think it is.

Understanding the World

This week we are thinking about baby animals. Watch this Youtube video about farm animals and their babies <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E27DEiO4E2o> Have a look at the farm animal sheet below, can you match the farm animals to their babies. Can you name the animals and the name of the babies?

Physical Development

- Using a ball, practise passing a ball from your hand to another person's hand and back again. Take a little shuffle back each time. Once you are too far away from each other to pass hand to hand, use your outstretched arms to gently throw the ball to each other.
- Have a go at copying some of the early writing patterns below, or tracing over them.

Literacy

In class we would be reading the story Dear Zoo, by Rod Campbell. If you have this book, have a read with your grown up, alternatively there are versions available on YouTube.

- Listen to the story again. Can you guess which animals is in the container before it is revealed?
- Draw some pictures of the animals in the story. Look at the illustrations in the book to help you think about main features of the animals.

Phonics

With your grown up, think about the initial sound of each of the animals in the story: e e elephant, c c camel....

Expressive Arts and Design

Listen to the 'Dear Zoo song' on Youtube (use this link or search 'dear zoo song') <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KsHXDPxozTk> Can you learn the song and perform it for your family or teddy bears?

Choose some shoes ...



I'll be Puss in Trainers!

Ouch!

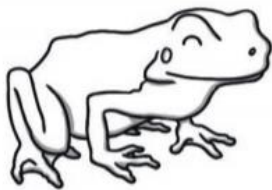
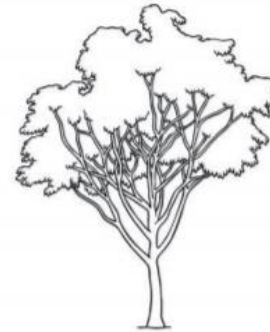
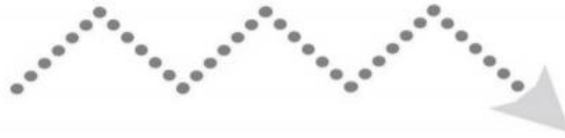
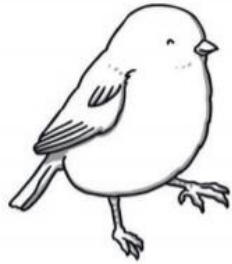
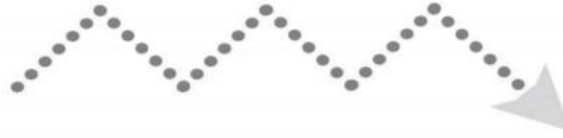
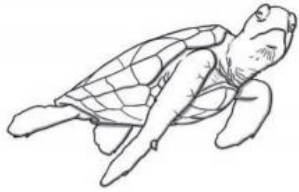
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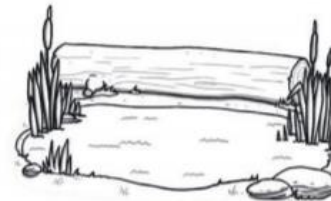
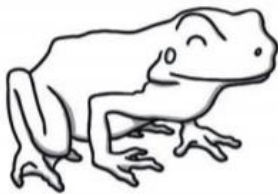
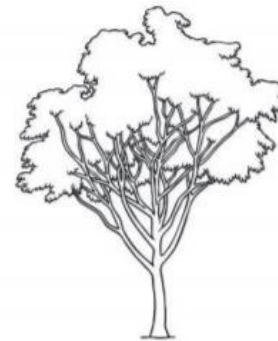
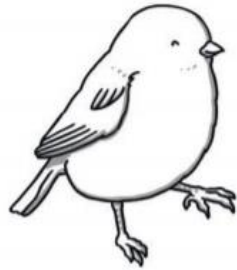
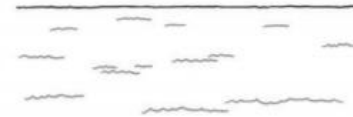
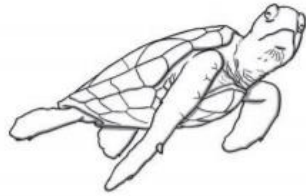


Early Writing Patterns

Trace the lines to help the animals get home.



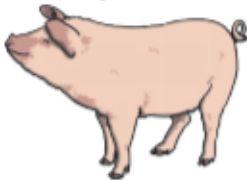
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Matching farm animals to their babies

Farm Animals and their Babies Picture Matching

Match each mother animal to their baby.



Pencil Grip

Below is a simple guide to encourage correct pencil grip. This is just a guide and whilst we would encourage the older children in nursery (Reception starters) to have a go at holding their pencil as close to this as they can, it really isn't a problem at all if they are not ready for this. It is far more important they enjoy making marks with whatever grip is comfortable for them - there is plenty of time ahead for them to develop a stronger grip - this is just something to practise now and then.

