

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Giggle Tots Nursery Knowledge

Organiser

'Animal Kingdom'



The 'Animal Kingdom' theme is about ...

Zoo animals and vets, Pets, Farm Animals and Farmers, Easter

Communication & Language

- *We will begin to say how we feel, using words as well as actions
- *We will develop our pretend play, 'putting the baby to sleep'
 - *We will listen to simple stories and understand what is happening.
- *We will begin to understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' and 'where'.
- *We will begin to understand a question or instruction that has two parts..
 - *We will learn rhymes and songs.

Physical Development

- *We will develop our use of large and small skills to do things independently
 - *We continue to eat independently.
 - *We will continue to develop manipulation and control
 - *We will continue to explore different materials and tools.
- *We will use large muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- *We will develop friendships with other children.
- *We will begin to explore emotions through play and stories.
- *We will continue to learn to use the toilet with help, and then independently.
- *We will continue to select activities and resources, with help when needed
- We will become more outgoing in a familiar setting..

Maths

- *We will continue to compare sizes, weights etc using language.
 - *We will begin to notice patterns.
 - *We will continue to recite numbers past 5.
- *We will continue to say one number name for each item in order.
 - *We will begin to show 'finger numbers' up to 5.

Expressive Arts & Design

- *We will continue to enjoy taking part in action songs and rhymes.
 - *We will continue to develop pretend play.
- *We will continue to explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials
- *We will continue to use our imaginations during play and when using different materials
- *We will continue to draw freely sometimes giving meanings to the marks they make.

Understanding the World

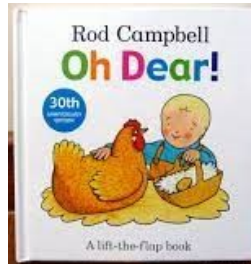
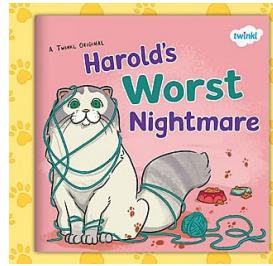
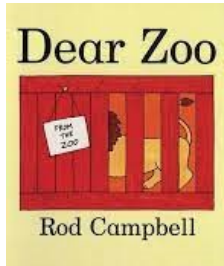
- *We will continue to explore and respond to different objects we see outdoors using all our senses.
 - *We will continue to talk about our families..
 - *We will begin to notice differences between people..
- *We will begin to show interest in different occupations.



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Literacy Core Texts:



Nursery Rhymes/Songs— 5 Little monkeys swinging in the tree, Elephants have wrinkles, 5 Little bunnies, Old McDonald had a farm, Jumping up and down on a tractor, Sleeping Easter bunnies song.

Phonics— We will be continuing to learn our Phonological awareness through Phase 1 phonics: clap out syllables, begin to recognise rhymes.

We will explore the five concepts of print: print has meaning, different purposes, names of the different parts of a book, read from left to right and top to bottom.

Key Vocabulary

- * Senses-sight, hear, touch, taste, smell.
- * Zoo - garden or park where living usually wild animals are kept for showing to the public
- * Farm—where animals live
- * Barn—where animals can live
- * Stable—where horses live
- * Hen House—where chickens live
- * Pond—where ducks live
- * Sty—where pigs live
- * Family - who we live with
- * Share—to let someone else have a turn with
- * Friend —people who you have fun with
- * Pet—animal that lives in your home.

Key dates for this half-term

Term dates: Monday 19th February– Thursday 28th March

PE Days– Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

Parents' Evenings w/c Monday 18th March

Let's try this at home

Visit the farm or zoo and talk about the different animals that you see. Can you find out the names of all the young and match them to their animal?

Send in pictures of your pets.