



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Nursey Knowledge Organiser

'Animal Kingdom'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Animal Kingdom' theme is about ...

Zoo animals, Pets, farm animals and Easter (new life)

Communication & Language

We will know many rhymes
We will be able to talk about familiar books
We will be able to tell a long story

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our movement, balancing and ball skills.
We will use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils
We will use one handed tools and equipment with increasing control.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will play with others extending and elaborating play ideas.
We will continue to develop our sense of responsibility and membership of our community.
We will understand gradually how others might be feeling.

Maths

We will continue to experiment with our own symbols and marks as well as numerals.
We will combine shapes to make new ones.
We will describe a familiar route.

Understanding the World

We will talk about what we see, using a wide range of vocabulary.
We will understand the key features of the lifecycle of an animal.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction, such as a zoo, farm etc.
We will respond to what we have heard, expressing our thoughts and feelings.
We will join different materials and explore different textures.



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Literacy

Core Texts:

Zoo vet, Formidable Sid, Wake up time on Bumble Farm

Nursery Rhymes/songs—number rhymes and traditional rhymes.

Phonics

We will be continuing to develop Phase 1 and 2 phonics and start blending and segmenting some CVC words.

Key Vocabulary

Zoo, vet, zoo keeper, zoo animals, camouflage, what, who, why, how, pets, care, farm, farmer, farm animals, sort, set, enclosure, new life, baby, egg, grow, differences, describe, patterns, habitats, short, tall, long, wide, hard, soft, fluffy, claws, hooves, Easter, Spring, Jesus, Church, circle, change

Let's try this at home

You can access 'Bug Club' for fun phonics activities.

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?

Look for signs of 'new life' whilst in the community.

Key dates for this half-term

Term dates: Monday, 20th February—Friday, 31st March

PE Days: Monday and Friday

Parents conversations: 28/29th February (new starters) and week commencing 20th March

Stay and play sessions: Monday 27th March and Tuesday 28th March