

**Maths** – This term we will be learning about:

Subitising within 5  
Counting focusing on ordinality  
Composition of 5  
Mass and capacity  
Composition of 6 and 7  
as '5 and a bit'  
More than, fewer than  
and equal to



This term we are learning about animals; pets, farm, zoo, jungle and more! We are lucky to have a visit from a mobile petting farm giving children first hand experience of meeting different farm animals and finding out about how they are cared for, what they eat and their habitat. We will also look at animal patterns, life cycles and create some animal inspired arts and crafts. We have an animal dress up day finish the topic where children are invited to dress up as their favourite animals and share some facts they have learned.

**Expressive Art and Design** – This term we will be learning about:

Play instruments with increasing control.  
Listen and move to music.  
Develop storylines in pretend play. .



**Communication and Language** – This term we will be learning new vocabulary:

Names of different animals.  
Habitat, climate, hibernation, nocturnal, diet, herbivore, vegetarian, carnivore, omnivore, appearance, pattern, endangered, handling, life cycle.

**Understanding the world** – This term we will be learning about:

Life cycles  
Climates and habitats  
Hibernation  
Sorting and describing  
groups of animals



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### 'Amazing Animals'



**Physical Development and PE** – This term we will be learning about:

Dance  
Develop body strength, balance and agility.  
Develop fine motor skills when using tools. .



**PSHE** – This term we will be learning about:

Dreams and Goals



**English** – This term we will be sharing these books: Owl Babies, Poo in the Zoo, Oi Frog, The Rhyming Rabbit, Dear Zoo, Dinosaurs Love Underpants, Farmer Duck, The Mixed up Chameleon, Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?, The Very Hungry Caterpillar

**English** – This term we will be learning about:

Spell words by identifying the sounds.  
Form lowercase letters correctly and begin to write short sentences.



**RE** – This term we will be learning about:

Special Things  
Key Question:  
Why are some things special?  
Key vocabulary: Candle, Christian bible, Diwali, Festival, Hanukkah, Prayer, Qur'an, Special, Symbol, Respect

