

**Communication and Language, Listening, Attention, Speaking and Understanding -**

Describing own pets and other animals  
Discussing our knowledge about animals and their habitats

**Literacy - (Reading and Writing)**

Alliteration and rhyme activities  
Learning initial sounds of the alphabet

**Stories and Books -** Information texts about animals

The Perfect Pet, Farmer Duck, The Zoo Vet, Dear Zoo, The Tiger Who Came to Tea, and many animal stories more!

**Writing -** cards, lists, recipes, labels, names

**Understanding the World - People and Communities, The World and Technology**

**People and Communities**

Learning about different traditions and festivals

**The World**

Observing and describing seasonal changes  
Describing animal habitats

**Technology**

Using the interactive whiteboard and iPads to create artwork and play games  
Exploring programmable toys such as BeeBots

**Mathematical Development**

**Numbers -**

Counting  
Combining groups of objects to find the total  
Recognising numbers

**Shape, Space and Measures -**

Exploring capacity  
Comparing objects by weight  
Comparing objects by length  
Exploring pattern

**Hooves, Claws and Paws  
Nursery Spring 2**

**Upcoming events:**

Fairtrade Fortnight - 22<sup>nd</sup> February - 7<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Science Week - w/c 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Mother's Day - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Comic Relief Red Nose Day - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Personal, Social, Emotional Development -  
Self-confidence and Self-awareness,  
Managing Feelings and Behaviour and Making  
Relationships**

Developing our confidence to try new things  
Discussions about our feelings and interests

**Values:** March- Individuality, April - Patience

**Expressive Arts and Design - Exploring and Using Media and Materials and Being Imaginative**

Exploring materials and textures to create artwork of different animals, animal habitats and homes, animal patterns and footprints

**Role play -**

Pet shop  
Vets' Surgery  
Farm animals  
Jungle explorers

**Physical Development**

**Handling**

Developing fine motor skills using pens, scissors, tweezers, play dough, etc.

Practising forming letters and writing our names

**Moving**

Practising different skills such as throwing, catching and balancing

**Health and Self Care**

Discussing the effects of exercise on our bodies, for example, Jungle Boogie; moving like animals