

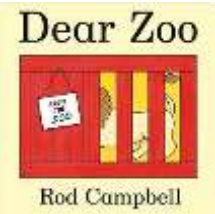


Next Week in Nursery
Week Beginning 21st February 2022

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic - Hooves, Claws and Paws</u></p>  <p>We will introduce the children to our new topic about animals, and focus on <u>pets</u> this week.</p>  <p>We will be sorting animals into pets and non-pets.</p>	<p>If you have a pet, encourage your child to describe how to take care of it.</p> <p>If you don't have a pet, ask your child how it might be to have certain animals as pets.</p> <p>Which animal would they choose to have as a pet and why?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>We will be reading stories about pets such as Six Dinner Sid, My Perfect Pet and Dear Zoo.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Rod Campbell</p>	<p>Read stories about animals and pets. Discuss why some animals cannot be kept as pets. Ask your child to imagine having an unusual pet. What would it be like?</p>

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We will be discussing which animals make good pets, and which animals we could not have as pets.

We will sing songs with rhyming words, clapping and moving to a beat

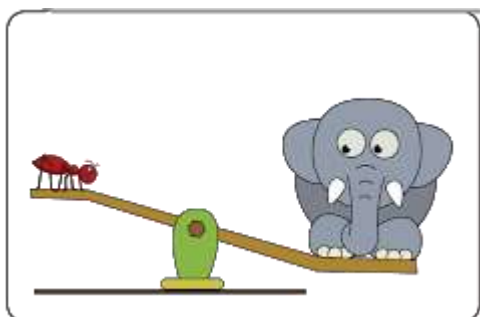
Play games such as I spy, looking at different objects in your home and in your local environment.

Encourage your child to move to the rhythm of songs and music.



Maths

We will compare objects by weight.



We will be using our giant weighing scales to measure the weight of objects outside.

We will explore capacity, weighing and measuring out ingredients to make our own pancakes.

Encourage your child to use language to compare the weight of different objects.

The words they might use are;
heavy, heavier, heaviest and **light, lighter, lightest**.

Other

We will discuss what we did during half term.

We will be making fruit salads and learning about Fair Trade as part of Fairtrade Fortnight.

We will be exploring our new vet role play area and setting up a pet shop role play area.

We will paint portraits of pets and meet Mrs Gandhi's guinea pigs!



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Some Pets to talk about!



Junk modelling materials needed!

Please bring in junk model materials such as **cardboard boxes, washed yoghurt pots, tubes, empty drink bottles.**

Please let us know if you have a pet which you could bring into school for the children to explore and learn about.

If your child has a favourite story book about animals, please send it in for us to share with the class.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day (details TBC)

Wednesday 2nd March - Trip to Kent Life for all Nursery class

[Don't forget our school trip to Kent Life on Wednesday 2nd March.](#)

[Children will need to bring a packed lunch on the day in a ruck sack or bag that they can carry themselves on their backs to have hands free to explore. They will need to bring clothing appropriate for the weather, including a water-proof coat with hood.](#)

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This is a whole day trip and we ask children to arrive promptly at 9.00 a.m. on the day.

Parent consultations for Nursery will take place in the first week back after the holiday.

Have a happy Half Term break!

Nursery Team ☺