

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
Hearing sounds (phonemes)

Stories and Books - Information texts about animals

Six Dinner Sid, The Perfect Pet, The Runaway Pancake, 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**

Enrichment:

Class trip to Kent Life - Weds 2nd March

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

Science Week - w/c 14th March

Mother's Day Tea and concert - Friday 25th March 2.15

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- Appreciation, April - Curiosity

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