




Next Week in Nursery
Week Beginning 19th February 2024

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. We will focus on pets this week.</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>Please let us know if you have a pet which you could bring into school for the children to observe and learn about.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>We will read stories about pets such as Six Dinner Sid and Pet to School Day.</p>  <p>We will discuss which animals make good pets and which animals we could not have as pets.</p> <p>We will sing songs with rhyming words, clapping and moving to a beat.</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> <p>Play games such as I spy, looking at different objects in your home and in your local environment.</p> <p>Encourage your child to move to the rhythm of songs and music.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will compare objects by weight.</p>  <p>We will also explore capacity and measure as we make our own pancakes.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to use language to compare the weight of different objects.</p> <p>The words they might use are; heavy, heavier, heaviest and light, lighter, lightest.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Additional learning</u></p> <p>We will discuss what we did during half term.</p> <p>We will explore our new vet role play area.</p> <p>We will spend some time with our school dog, Nellie.</p>  <p>Pancake Day is during half term. On Monday, we will be mix, make, flip and taste pancakes!</p> 	<p>Discuss your favourite pancake toppings. Try making some together at home. You could try making some pretend pancakes out of playdough and flip them over in a pan!</p>

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

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 7th March - Trip to Kent Life

The Nursery Team ☺