

Reception Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 2 – Animal Antics



Daily Phonics

Topic related Stories:

The Animal Boogie
Day Monkey Night Monkey
Monkey Puzzle
Who Sank the boat
The Fish who could wish
Tiddler
Fidgety Fish
Gilbert the Hero
Shark in the Park
The Life cycle of a duck
The Great Pet Sale
Floppy at the Vets.
The Enormous Crocodile
Crocodile smile

Talk 4 Writing: Dear Zoo

Storytelling with props
Oral rehearsal
Adding actions to story
Story maps
Sequencing
Related art work
Drama activities
Independent Writing

Mathematics:

Doubling
Sharing & Grouping
Even & Odd
Patterns and relationships
Spatial reasoning
Mapping

Special Events:

Queens Birthday
Father's Day
Sports Activities
Transition Activities

Farmer Duck

- Mind map - what would you find on a farm?
- Matching farm animals and their homes
- Matching animals and their young
- The lifecycle of a duck
- Get squiggling – farm animal (lamb)
- I spy - farm
- Investigate how many legs on the animals.



Non-fiction Animal Books

- Spider diagram using pictures of animals from non-fiction books
- Find out who has pets and present data
Father's Day cards
- Investigation - How many animals can you fit on a boat?
- Writing facts about animals

Dear Zoo

- Painting Dear Zoo animals
- Finding out who our favourite animals are and why
Design and make an animal mask
- Writing a letter to the zoo
- Read 'Noah's Ark (2 by 2)
- Making animal puppets
- Animal music with instruments



Mog and the V.E.T

- Bring a poorly pet to school
- Dog visit to school
- Writing labels for our poorly pets
- Finding out who makes our pets better.
- Creating animals out of 3D shapes
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Rumble in the jungle/ The animal Boogie

- Writing postcards about the animals we have seen on our jungle adventure
- Making jungle animal masks
- Animal pattern printing
- Investigating clothes for different types of weather.

Commotion in the Ocean

- Come Outside – Water
- Investigate where animals live- Land/ Water
- Salt dough star fish
- Marble rolling