

# 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