

Butterflies Half Termly Overview

Autumn 2 – Animals and Habitats

Daily Phonics, stories,
songs and rhymes

Topic Related Stories

Dear Zoo
Animal Bop
Topsy and Tim's new dog
A day on the farm
Say Hello to the baby animals
Little Red Hen
Dora's Eggs
Rumble in the Jungle
Brown Bear Brown Bear
Giraffes can't dance
Tiger who came for tea
Rainbow Fish
Commotion in the ocean
Who Sank the Boat
Shark in the Park
Squish the Fish
Snow Babies
Polar Bear Polar Bear
Songs
Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Down in the Jungle
Days of the Week
One Two Three Four Five Once I
Caught a Fish Alive
Old Macdonald Had a Farm
Farmers in his Den
The Pirate Song
Animal Number Songs
Baa Baa Black Sheep
This Little Piggy Went to Market
Christmas Songs
Maths
Number 4,5
Comparing amounts
Simple Patterns
Special Events –
Diwali
Bonfire Night
Remembrance Day
Christmas

Pets

Role play vets – treating and taking care of the patients
Our pets at home- photographs
Dear Zoo Story Sack Activities
Cosmic kids yoga - The Puppy

Farm Animals

Play farmyards
Specific names for male and female farm animals
Painting farm animals- choosing colours correctly
Features of animals- food, babies, homes

Jungle Animals

Tea Party in the role play area
A fork painting of a lion
A pasta snake- changing the colour of the pasta
Snake Swamp
Animal Bingo
Down in the Jungle Song and Performance
Den building in the outdoor area

Water Animals

Rainbow Fish
Celery Painting
Salt Dough Star fish to paint
Tin Foil Boats, How many teddies to sink the boat?
Crayon Melting for a water scene
Science lady - Under the sea slime!

Antarctic and Arctic Animals

Penguin Paper Plate Calendar
Melting ice investigation
Symmetrical sponge painting polar bears
Various Christmas decorations
Santa's Workshop
Christmas Post Office

