

Mathematics

- *Numbers: counting and recognition
- *Weight
- *Size
- *Capacity

Literacy

- *Read, write Inc. Ditty level
- *Read, write Inc. revision set 1 sounds.
- *Non – fiction animal books
- *Sentence work
- *Animal descriptions, WOW words.
- *Animal facts – guess who?

Physical Development

- *Leap into life
- *Developing fine/gross motor skills
- *Cutting skills
- *Space awareness – bikes and scooter
- *Animal movements

DOCTOR VISIT – Health/Hearts

Communication and Language

- *Show and Tell (listening, communicating to a larger group, attention)
- *Sharing our Christmas holiday news
- *Listen to visitors
- *Think about questions to ask visitors
- *Listen to animal stories and discuss

Reception Term 3

All creatures great and small!

- Week 1:** Pets
- Week 2:** Pets
- Week 3:** Nocturnal Animals
- Week 4:** Jungle animals
- Week 5:** Desert animals
- Week 6:** Animals under the sea

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- *SEAL - Going for Goals – setting our own goals.
- *Show and tell about our pets
- *Discuss fears of animals, fears of the dark
- *Discussing our homes
- *Why people have pets
- *How we feel when certain things happen with our pets
- *How to care for pet poster.

Expressive Arts and Design

- *Painting – water colours – observations using sight
- *Sketching – favourite Christmas gift.
- *Animal patterns
- *Paper plate animals
- *Fish collage
- *Role play - Vets
- *Clay creatures
- *Look at Henri Rousseau artwork and create our own.

Understanding the World

- *Learn about differences between animals
- *Why do animals live in different places?
- *Why do some animals come out at night?
- *How can we care for animals?
- *Which animals are endangered?
- ***Computing:** control mini mash, programme beebots to travel around the jungle
- ***Music:** Charanga 'Everyone'.