

Nursery - Summer

Topic

Our topic for this half term is Animal Fun! This half term we will be learning about different pets and how to look after them as well as exploring animals we would see in the zoo.



Maths

We will be practising lots of counting forwards and backwards this half term. We will be comparing groups of objects and talking about numbers before and after. We will be exploring shapes we see in our environment and uses words to describe them such as round and tall.



Literacy

We will be listening to stories about different pets and zoo animals. We will learn these stories using story maps and actions to build our vocabulary and imagination. Our texts are I want a Pet, Mrs Wishy Washy and Dear Zoo.

We are working towards making distinct shapes as we make marks. Practicing lines, zig zag, and circles. We will develop our tripod grip to hold on to a mark making tool. We are doing lots of practise of writing our own name and different sounds we have learnt.

Physical Development

We have been catching and throwing different size balls. We have been exploring other play areas in the school to practise our climbing skills.

We continue to strengthen our fine motor skills daily. This helps with our writing as well!

We are practising our independent skills by trying to put on our own jumpers, pouring our own drinks and peeling our fruit.



Communication and Language

We will be building our vocabulary and speaking skills by practising speaking in full sentences. We show our listening skills during games on the carpet.



Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

This half term we will be learning about how we can help others. We will be talking about what we can do if our friends hurt themselves or if they are sad.

Things to remember

- Now that it is starting to get warmer, children may bring a hat for outside play.
 - Apply sunscreen in the morning before coming to school
 - Remember a book bag to take a reading book home each week.
 - Please ensure your child does not bring in toys from home.

Dates to remember

School closed—Thursday 3 May.

Bank holiday—Monday 7 May.

End of half term: Friday 28 May.

If you have any queries, questions or concerns please come and see
Rachel or Tina