

Who lives in a habitat like this?

Physical Development

In P.E we will be travelling in different ways using animal movements as well as continuing to practice our fine motor skills by using scissors, threading, manipulating small objects and using play dough.



Communication and Language

We will be discussing different animals and their habitats and encouraging the children to ask 'how' and 'why' questions.

There will be opportunities for the children to talk about their pets at home and animals will be the inspiration for our 'Story world' where children will be making up their own stories.



Literacy

We will be reading and enjoying lots of stories about animals, both fiction and non-fiction from our school library. There will be opportunities to make labels for our role play area as well as continuing to write captions and sentences about animals and where they live.



Mathematics

The children will be using animals as the inspiration for their maths work. We will be measuring and comparing the size and weight of different animals as well as looking at capacity.



We will continue to develop our number skills by adding and subtracting numbers and learning to group and share numbers.

The children will be using money outside in our pet shop to buy pets and pet food and learning how to double and halve different amounts.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to develop the children's confidence in speaking, in a familiar group through discussion about caring for animals and showing sensitivity to others needs and feelings.



Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be involved in role play areas and props to use such as animal masks and puppets.

The children will learn songs about animals using 'Sing up' and look at the similarities and differences between animals through observational drawings.



Understanding the World

We will compare different habitats - jungle, sea, desert, zoo, gardens, woods, Arctic and Antarctic. As part of this we will explore food chains and life cycles of certain animals.

We will also show care and concern for living things and our environment and look at endangered animals, nocturnal and wild animals.



We will use Ipads, and computers to research and develop our ICT skills.