



Animals



Early Years
Star Class

Term 5

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be involved in activities to develop our attention and concentration skills. We will be practicing following instructions involving several ideas or actions, and we will be encouraged to be as independent as possible in our learning.

Literacy and Communication and Language

We will continue with our Read Write Inc program. We will be retelling familiar stories and joining in with repeated refrains. We will be sharing a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books about animals. Speaking/communication will be developed alongside SALT and be dependent on each student's needs.

Physical Development

Physical development will be encouraged through daily fine and gross motor skills activities, as well as PE, swim, standing, walking and mat time. This will be supported by the physio team and will develop at different stages dependent on each student's individual needs.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring rhythm and beats and moving to music in different ways. We will be learning to safely use a variety of tools and techniques in animal themed craft projects.

Understanding the World

We will be making observations of pictures and video clips of animals, looking at similarities and differences. We will be going outside as much as possible to explore the wooded areas in our grounds, and to take part in gardening activities. We will be learning about and observing seasonal changes in the natural world.

Maths

We will continue to enjoy number songs and rhymes. We will be encouraged to join in with reciting numbers to 5 and beyond, as well as counting sets of objects. We will continue to use different materials including sand and water to learn about capacity. We will be doing activities to help us work towards our individual targets.

How parents can help: Sharing news from home using the Big Macks. Reading stories to your child, particularly those linked to our topic. Talking about seasonal changes and about ways in which places are the same and different.