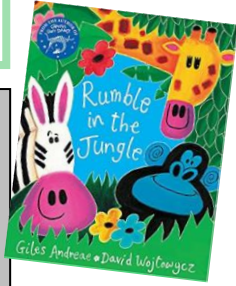


What's happening in EYFS?

During this half term we will be exploring the theme 'Amazing Animals'. We will focus on a different aspect of the animal world each week. We look forward to sharing lots of exciting experiences with the children, such as pet visits, food tasting for Chinese New Year and making bug hotels! We will also be learning about different animal life cycles and the concept of 'new life'.



Communication and Language

We will be talking about the different pets we have within our families and what we do to take care of them. We hope to share many animal themed stories together, listening carefully and talking about events and characters from the stories.

Amazing Animals



Personal Social and Emotional

The children will be supported to build on their friendships with their peers. We will encourage the children to be confident during our animal encounters and to select resources independently.

We will ask the children to contribute to our bank of ideas for this half term in relation to our animal theme.

There will be many opportunities for the children to dress up and role play as vets and different animals.

Reading

We ask that you support your child by sharing stories with them at home and asking them questions to check their understanding.

You might even select an information book to learn more about different animals!



Physical

Across the stage the children will be learning to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a range of activities. The children will be learning to move their bodies in different ways and lift/join large materials to create small spaces to play. These spaces might be then transformed into 'homes' for different animals!



Week 1 - Jungle Animals

Week 2 - Pets

Week 3 - Under the Sea

Week 4 - Chinese New Year

Week 5 - Farm Animals

Week 6 - Minibeasts

Remember, **talk** is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day 😊



Please can you **share** any photos of your **pets** and any **animal encounters** your child has had 😊 You can do this by sharing photos on your child's Learning Journey on the Family app. If you have any problems or questions about the Family app, please speak to a member of staff.