



Nursery Summer 1- My Home- Pets

Topic Overview

In Summer Term 1, Nursery will explore baby animals and pets, discussing which ones make good pets. We will talk about how to look after them, what they need to stay healthy and happy, and the responsibilities involved in caring for them. Through hands-on activities and discussions, children will learn about different animals and develop an understanding of their care.

Big Bang

To bring all our new knowledge and learning together we will be holding a tea party for Elsie our wellbeing dog. We will have the opportunity to make delicious, healthy dog treats, make exciting party hats and also dress up as our favourite pet.

Our Learning Overview

Pets

Mathematics

In Maths, we will introduce subitizing by helping children quickly recognize the number of items in a small group without counting them. Through fun and engaging activities, such as using dice, dot patterns, and everyday objects, we will encourage children to instantly recognize numbers up to 5. This foundational skill will support their early math development, helping them understand quantities, number recognition, and basic math concepts.

Literacy

In literacy, we will explore various mark-making techniques by using a wide range of materials. We will continue to practise writing our name, looking at letter formation in a variety of materials including sand, mud and playdough. Our focus sounds this term are j, v,w, y, z, qu, ch.

Understanding the World

We will continue to explore the world around us through a range of key texts in relation to our topic. We will be considering care and kindness to animals and their habitats. While also learning the names of baby and adult animals.

PSED

We will be talking about the importance of taking care of ourselves and others. Looking at what we need to stay healthy including food, water and daily exercise. We will learn about responsibilities by caring for our pets, feeding and seeing to their needs to keep them healthy..

Communication and Language

We will be effective communicators by exploring, challenging and questioning and be able to express a point of view.. We will have small group discussions, learning how to debate when we disagree with our peers by using our words and opinions while also listening to others too.

Expressive Art and Design

George Seurat- pointillism

By using cotton buds, encourage children to create their own art to show how they appear clearer by looking at them from a distance.

Physical Development

In physical development we will be building on our gross and fine motor skills to help give us the best possible start for early writing. We will be using large brushes to paint in the garden, ribbons and streamers to wave promoting large- muscle movements.

Key Texts

