



# TOPIC

Our Topic this half term is -  
Pets

## Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be focussing on the concepts of -

- Numbers to 30 - counting, number recognition and formation;
- Addition and subtraction;
- 2- and 3-d shapes;
- Solving practical problems;
- Identifying coins;
- Measuring length using non-standard units.

## Literacy

In Literacy we will be learning -

- Speaking and listening skills;
- The phonics - igh, ar, ur, ow, ear, air, ure and er;
- Oral blending and segmenting;
- High frequency words;
- Independent writing of captions, labels and sentences, using simple punctuation;
- Reading our own books, with fluency.

## PSHE

Our values will be  
Trust and Honesty.

We will be focusing upon showing respect and understanding for our own culture and other people's cultures.

We will continue to learn how to keep healthy and safe.

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will use all of our senses to investigate pets. We will be looking at different pets, why people have pets, how to care for pets and we will read stories about pets.

In ICT we will be exploring various programs and developing our skills and confidence;

We will explore our local environment;

We will build and construct with a range of objects, selecting appropriate resources, tools and techniques.

## Creative

We will be learning new songs and rhymes, many of which will be about pets.

We will be creating pictures and models of pets using various media and techniques.

We will be using musical instruments and our voices to explore how sounds can be changed.

We will be changing our rôle play area in to a supermarket.

## PHYSICAL

We will continue to promote independence when getting changed for / after PE.

We will be learning to move with control and coordination.

We will be learning to handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with control.

## How you can help

- The children will be bringing home a library book every Thursday. Please share this book with them and ensure that they bring it back to school the following Thursday.
- Our "Show and Tell" day will be Friday. Please encourage the children to bring in a small item, related to our topic work, to share with the class. Can you ensure that your child does not bring any toys from home into school; as these can cause distraction and arguments amongst the children?
- We will be continuing with our 'junk modelling' this half-term. If you have any boxes, tubs, tubes, etc. would you please send them in to school? Thank you.
- So as the children can enjoy playing outdoors whatever the weather can you ensure that your child has a pair of named wellington boots in school?
- We always appreciate any help offered by our parents. If anyone would like to help in the classroom for a few hours a week, please see Alison Wolfe.

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