Animals around the world!

Nursery

Topic Web – Spring 2

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- Build vocabulary to reflect experiences and extend their sentences to add more detail
- Beginning to ask and understand questions.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Daily Physical Development interventions to include:

Dough disco, WriteDance, tinkering table, fine motor table and gross motor dancing activities. All of which will improve the children's balance, gross motor and fine motor co-ordination.

- Children will also practise writing their names daily.
- As well as weekly scissor and pencil holding practise
- We will also be experimenting with different ways of moving like different animals.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEV

- Our topic of 'Animals around the world' will aid discussion in different animal habitats around the world.
- We will talk about our family life and share information about our pets.

LITERACY

- Core books: A Squash and a squeeze, the tiger who came to tea, rumble in the jungle, giraffes can't dance, the Gruffalo, polar bear, polar bear.
- Daily story times, discussing the story and the children's favourite parts, sequencing stories.
- Name writing in books.
- Reading and recognising logo's.
- Phase 2 phonics sessions, l, o, e, h, r, u, b, f
- Guided writing – labelling and describing.

MATHEMATICS

- Daily counting/chanting
- Super number of the week.
- Continued revision of number recognition.
- Our focus this half term will be on shape, space and measures.
- We will explore the lengths, heights and weights of different animals.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- This half term we will focus on our ability to ask and answer questions with a clarity and precision.
- Promote curiosity about the world around us.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Exploring patterns and textures of animals
- Making animal masks
- Using a variety of different materials and tools to achieve a planned effect.

WOW moments!

- A trip to London Zoo!