

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term the children will be:

- continuing to work on turn taking and sharing as they try new co-operative games
- working on their concentration as they are encouraged to stay at activities for longer periods of time

The new children will be settling into nursery life as they explore the nursery and become more confident in the environment.

## Nursery Curriculum Map Spring Term One 2017 Animals



## Literacy

Using a different story about animals each week the children will:

- initially work on joining in with repeated refrains
- move on to retelling the story using props to help them
- draw different characters from the stories and use their own pictures to help retell the stories

## Communication and Language

The children will be improving their listening and communication skills by:

- using props to help them retell the animal stories they have heard
- working on understanding and using more prepositions
- verbally retelling and recalling different events in their lives

Children with English as a second language will also continue to work in small groups to build their everyday vocabulary



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## Mathematics

Using the mathematical concepts that occur in the stories as a starting point the children will:

- work on using one to one correspondence when counting
- look at the sizes of different objects
- have fun going round the school looking for shapes in the environment

## How to help your child's learning

There are lots of ways to help your child at home.

- Ask your child to retell the story they are working on each week to re-enforce their story telling skills
- Perhaps you know other stories about animals that you could share with your child. Remember talk does not have to be in English, retelling stories in your home language is just as valuable.
- The children are learning anything can be counted so count whenever you get the chance, dinner plates, cars, flowers, count anything and everything!

## Understanding the world

- We shall use the stories we read to learn about the different jobs that are found in the stories
- The children will be encouraged to ask questions about the different scientific ideas in the stories such as "Why did the little red hen wait before cooking her bread?"

## Physical

- As the children's control of pens and pencils improves we will be working on improving the letter formation of the letters in their names
- The children will be moving in different ways as they try moving like different animals
- As the children become more mature we will be encouraging them to become more independent and to verbalise their needs such as when they feel hungry or tired or need the toilet!

## Expressive arts and design

- Throughout the term we will be turning parts of the nursery into imaginary area's e.g. jungle to encourage the children to build their own stories around toys.
- The children will be using a whole host of different mediums to capture parts of the stories they hear.