

Nursery

Parents'/Carers' Information

Spring Term 2 2022

'Pets'



What are we learning this half term

We will be focusing our learning around 'pets' and our core book 'My Perfect Pet'. We have had a mind mapping session to help us think about all the different pets that we have. We will be drawing and making our favourite pets and finding out all about what they need to keep healthy. Hopefully we will be having a trip to the pet shop where we will see some different pets. We will also be spending time with the school guinea pig 'Fudge' and finding out all about what she likes.

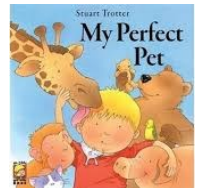
Maths

As usual we will be singing lots of number songs, counting and working on our 1:1 correspondence counting. We will be counting to 10 and practising our simple addition. We will be comparing quantities and counting from a larger group of items -all the while keeping maths fun !!



Core Story

Our core story is "My Perfect Pet". This will be sent home with every child to share during the term alongside an activity pack.



Termly Challenge

Make a sock puppet of your favourite animal. Bring it into school to tell us all about it.

Baking

This half term we are making Hamster bread



Songs

Sing some number songs with your child that relate to animals, such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
once I caught a fish alive / 5
Little ducks went swimming /
One elephant went
out to play / 5 little
fishes.



Pets

What pets do you have at home?
Talk to your child about your pets and how to look after them. What do they need to survive etc ?
Bring a picture into Nursery of your pet to use as a talking point.



Reading

Share some animal books, both fiction and non-fiction. Bring your favourite ones into school to share.



Creative ideas for home

- Make an animal out of junk.
- Bake some animal biscuits.
- Move like different animals to music.
- Make a bird feeder and encourage birds into your garden.
- Make your own information book about different animals you could have as a pet.