

Nursery
Plum Class Mrs Murray



Year: 2022
Term: Summer

Oughton Primary School and Nursery



Our topic is: Amazing Animals

Pets and on the Farm (Summer 1) In the Pond and Under the Sea (Summer 2)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are going to be learning about different animals, this term. First, we will learn about Pets and how to look after them. We will get to know 'Rocky' the school fish and 'Martin and Lavender' our school rabbits.

We will then look at animals on the farm and learn where some of our food comes from.

Later in the term we will go underwater and we will be visiting the allotment to find out what animals live in the pond.

We will be learning Outdoors as much as possible so please ensure that EVERYDAY, your child has sun cream on and a hat and a raincoat in school to cover all weathers.

Ways to help your child:

Talking: Talk about everything.....feelings, favourite things, likes and dislikes, toys and friends. Ask them 'what will happen next?' as you read a story. Can they name the characters?

Maths: Look out for patterns, shapes and numbers all around. Play games with dice. Talk about 'more' and 'less' and compare quantities.

Literacy: Write birthday cards and shopping lists together. Read stories and say nursery rhymes. Play rhyming games and I spy.

Friendships : Talk about what makes a good friend? Taking turns in games, being kind, listening to each other.

Self- Esteem : Encourage your child to do things for themselves and praise them when they do. Let them know that you enjoy spending time with them.

Outside: Move in different ways run, hop, jump and balance. Develop ball skills and hand eye coordination by playing catch and throwing games..

Encourage independence:

Encourage your child to dress and undress themselves as much as possible: focus on fastening zips / buttons, put on and remove socks and shoes. Encourage them to use a knife and fork and peel their own fruit.

This term we will be:

- looking at extending our sentences.
- using enriched vocabulary and learning new words every week.
- asking and understanding simple questions.
- understanding that print has meaning.
- looking at rhyming words and continue a rhyming string.
- learning to write the letters in their name
- making up repeating patters.
- reciting number names in sequence.
- saying one more and one less of a number.
- making simple comparisons to quantities
- recognising shapes and their properties.
- talking about our similarities and differences with our friends?
- experimenting with looking at textures and joining materials.
- drawing and painting objects using recognisable shapes and colours.

Please see our website for more detailed information under Curriculum and each subject and EYFS.

PE is every Tuesday. The children will be changing into shorts this term as well as removing their shoes and socks when they are in the hall. **Please make sure every item of clothing is labelled.**

On Tuesday, your child's hair must be tied back if it is long and earrings must be removed.

Dates for the Diary

27th May: Inset day no children in school

2nd June—6th June - Half Term

15th June: EYFS Sports day (22nd June Reserve date)

5th July: 9.15 Let's Celebrate Plum Assembly

14th July: Transition Day

21st July: Last day of term

WOW Day—Animal Visitor—Date to be confirmed