

## Literacy

Pupils will learn about:

- Hearing initial sounds in their names and other words.
- Talking about print in the world around them.
- Recognise some letter shapes.
- Writing their own names, forming letters.
- Writing letters (to Father Christmas)
- Writing labels and posters

## Texts

- Dear Zoo
- Percy the Park Keeper
- Rumble in the Jungle
- Walking through the Jungle
- Pig in the Pond
- Wibbly Pig Picks a Pet
- Little Red Hen

## Mathematics

Pupils will learn about:

- Ordering length of animals
- Counting rhymes; 5 men in a flying saucer, 5 little ducks,
- Sorting objects (similarities, differences).
- Counting to 10
- Finding specific items of objects
- Subitising, recognising 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Noticing patterns and shapes in pictures/ repeated patterns
- Positional language of animals
- Talking about more or less

## Physical Development

Pupils will learn about:

- Ball skills, rolling and passing
- To use alternate feet to climb apparatus
- Move and dance to music – move like different animals
- Forming letters and shapes using pencils, flour, foam, dough, sand, gloop.
- Scrunching up different materials – making snakes.
- Talking about safety - fireworks

# Animal Magic Nursery-Autumn 2

## Expressive Arts and Design

Pupils will learn about:

- Role play- Pet Shop and Home Corner
- Making dough diva pots - Diwali
- Playdough- make an animal
- How to fix construction equipment together- build a home for an animal
- Learning how to print animal patterns
- Christmas crafts

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Pupils will learn about:

- To settle at an activity for a longer period of time
- How to be a good friend
- Talk about their feelings, when cross or happy
- Taking turns, waiting their turn
- Rules in Nursery – understand why they are important
- Pets – children bring in a photo, talk about how they care for them

## Understanding the World

Pupils will learn about:

- Pets, Farm animal, wild animals
- Caring for pets, how do we care for different animals
- Bonfire Night 5<sup>th</sup> November
- Diwali – 14<sup>th</sup> November
- Christmas – learn about different family/ cultural traditions.
- Noticing seasonal changes in the world around them – ice, weather, etc
- Talk about places to visit to see animals

## Communication and Language Development

Pupils will learn about:

- Children to talk about their pets, how they care for them.
- What does a Pet Shop need? Have they been to a Pet Shop?
- Talk about their favorite animals (which animals do you like/ dislike, why)
- Talking about animal differences and similarities
- Listen and respond to simple instructions
- Listen to others children's ideas and begin to ask questions.
- Listening to and identifying different animal sounds.