

Owls – Summer 1 – Curriculum Overview 2018

Area of Learning	Weeks 1 and 2 Pets	Week 3 Farms 1- N/F Miller's Ark Visit	Week 4 Farms 2 - Fiction	Week 5 Farms 3 - Ducks	Week 6 Art week - Monet
Communication and Language	Talk about pets, in general and own pets. Asking questions – pet visits. T4W storytelling. Role play pet shop & vet's surgery. Discuss ways to rescue the cat from the tree.	Talk about farms & farm animals. Experience, observe & respond to real animals (Miller's Ark) Old Macdonald story sack / finger puppets.	Response to stories. T4W recount of farm visit. Who's in the shed? Animal masks to role play story. Farmer Duck story sack.	Observe & talk about ducklings and their development. Predict what will happen. Say sentences for Egg Diary. Name the ducks.	Response to Monet's paintings. Using descriptive language to discuss scenes, colours, techniques used. Expressing likes and dislikes. Compose sentences for writing.
Physical Development	P.E. – REAL PE - Unit 5 – Funs 8- Juggling. Funs 12 – Ringo the goblin. Dance – The Cat. Ongoing outdoor free play - bikes & large equipment, Playbox & small equipment, sand pit, Trim Trail etc Ongoing fine motor skill activities e.g. playdough, sand & water, cutting & sticking, pegs & pegboards, beads, construction materials, collage, variety of mark making materials etc.				
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	SEAL Summer 1 (Theme of What's fair / unfair?) RE/Understanding of the World - The cycle of Life (linked to animals)				
Literacy	Dear Zoo – T4W Write a letter to the zoo NF books about pets Great Pet Sale story box. Ind writing about pets. Phonics – Reinforce Phase 3. Phase 4.	I love Animals BB Miller's Ark visit. Write about farms. Ind mini farm booklets. Draw & label farm pictures. Farm stories & NF books about farms.	T4W - farm visit recount Ind writing – Farm animals Stories & storytelling – Who's in the shed? Farmer Duck & story sack Outside – Mr Gumpy's Outing.	Shared writing - class Egg Diary. Share stories about ducks & eggs eg Dora's Eggs. Rosie's Walk. Ind writing about chicks and ducklings Mini chick/duckling books.	Monet's paintings. Shared & ind writing about pictures. Books about Monet eg Katie & the Impressionists
Mathematics	Numbers – Solve problems including doubling, halving and sharing. In practical activities and in discussion begin to use the vocabulary involved in doubling, halving and sharing.		Numbers addition and subtraction. Finds one more and one less up to 20 objects. Using quantities and objects add and subtract 2 single digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer.		Consolidation/assessments Problem solving. Flower activities – Counting to 100, counting in 10s, recognising numbers to 100, 100 square
Understanding the World	Meet the pets Problem solving – How to rescue the cat in the tree. Role play pet shop & vets Small world zoo. ICT programs & pet pics	Observe farm animals. Role play vets & farm shop. Lego farm. Small world farm. Role play farmers & farmhouse – use bikes as tractors.	Planting potatoes outdoors. Mr Cresshead. ICT programs & Beebots.	Chick observations plus handling & feeding the chicks Record developments by drawing, writing, speaking observations. ICT chick pictures & captions. Beebots for Rosie's walk.	Monet's pictures – historical evidence, discuss types of plants. ICT – Monet style pictures using spray tool. Role play flower shop.
Expressive Arts and Design	Make a collar for a pet. Animal x-rays. Junk model – pet or pet home.	Farm role play. Small world farm. Card tube farm animals. Playdough farm animals. Paint farm animals.	Continue last week's activities.	Observational drawings, pastel drawings, paintings of chicks. Chick collages. Fingerprint chicks.	Finger paint water lilies. Pastel drawings of Monet's garden. Own drawings of garden scenes. Make paper flowers
Music – Summer 1 – Timbre (the colour of music) + songs about pets & farm animals.					