


Topic Theme	Literacy	Communication & Language		Maths
<p style="text-align: center;">AMAZING Animals!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Why do we have pets? How can animals help us? Why are some animals endangered?</i></p>  <p>Reception: Term 6 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Writing stories based on The Great Pet Sale and Dear Zoo. Making Flap Books. *Phase 3 & 4 phonics; segmenting and blending to read and write. *Reading keywords from memory. *Researching facts about animals from non-fiction books and computers. *Writing labels and captions for animal art work. *Writing instructions for looking after a pet. *Writing price lists, labels and receipts linked to The Great Pet Sale story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Empty role play area for creativity and imagination – Dressing up, den making, extending construction play *Asking questions about pets and animals that help us. *Answering ‘how’ and ‘why’ questions. *Philosophy – Should animals have the same right as humans? *Following & responding to stories without pictures (Jill Tomlinson). *Recounting instructions for looking after a pet. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Recognising numbers to 20 and finding 1 more/less. *Maths Mastery – Exploring number patterns and facts to 10 and beyond. *Recognising coins and their face value *Using and adding money – coins to 10p. *Subtraction – giving change from 10p. * Problem solving activities. Counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s. *Volume and Capacity sand and water play. *Describing properties of 3D shapes – making animal homes from junk materials.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Development</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Understanding the World</p>
<p><u>Dates for the Diary</u></p> <p>Pet Day: Friday 15th June Bristol Zoo Visit: Friday 13th July</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Handwriting. Securing correct orientation of lower case letters. *Understanding how to care for animals to keep them healthy. *Sports Day Skills: Javelin, Bean Bag Balance, Hurdles, Target Throwing, Zig Zag Relays, Standing Long Jump. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Designing our own animals using ICT - SwitchZoo.com. *Big Art – mixed media to make art work of our Switch Zoo animals. *Exploring texture using collage and rubbings. *Exploring paint techniques. *Acting out narratives in the Role Play area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Transition – preparing for our new classes and classroom: taking photos, writing letters to new friends & teachers, *Exploring feelings around change, positive and negative. What are we worried about? What can we do when we are worried? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Animals in our homes - Pet Day *Animals that help us – (External Visitors). *Bristol Zoo Visit – endangered animals and conservation. Mini Beast Workshop. *Why are some animals endangered? Understanding environmental changes. *Caring for animals. *Using ICT to design our own animals. (www.SwitchZoo.com)