

Nursery

Pets and vets!

I would like to welcome back
Oaks and Acorns.

This half term we will be learning
all about animals and the people
who help them.



FAST FACT: By aged 4,
children should understand
and use prepositions e.g.
under, behind and in front
of.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Whilst playing games, we will
take turns and wait patiently.

We will practise doing things
independently, such as, putting
our coat on and finding our own
water bottle.

Communication and language

We will talk about our favourite
pets and why, creating a
pictogram and discussing our
findings.

Continue to practise sitting and
retaining attention for family
group times.

After going for a spring walk, we
will talk about our surroundings.

Physical development

With activities such as cutting,
threading and playdough, we will
continue using our fine motor station.

By exploring and representing
animal movements, we will develop
our gross motor skills.

We will mark make on a large
scale.

English

We will celebrate World Book Day. We will dress up
as our favourite book character and share our
favourite stories.

Daily story time will include books such as 'Dear
Zoo' by Rod Campbell, 'What the Ladybird Heard'
by Julia Donaldson and 'Zoo Vet' a Twinkl original
eBook.

Continue to learn Jolly Phonics, explore initial
sounds, letters and environmental print.

Explore early writing by practising writing our sound
of the week and our own names.

Understanding the World

We will find out about the role of vets and decide on
some questions to ask a local vet.

Discuss the Easter story and explore how people
celebrate around the world.

Maths

With a variety of maths games, we will introduce
and practise subitising.

Use animal toys for counting, sorting and
categorising in different ways.

We will practise our numbers 0 to 10.

Practise positional language to play 'where is the
animal?'

Compare height and mass when discussing
animals, using the language 'big', 'middle-sized'
and 'little'.

Expressive Arts and Design

Play in the 'vets' role play area.

Explore the animal small world play.

Participate in Easter crafts.

Make Mother's Day cards.



Reminders:

Please ensure **all** belongings
and uniform are clearly
labelled.

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Please provide a spare set of
clothes to be kept in your child's
bag (including pants and socks/
tights).

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Please ensure any toys that
accidentally go home with the
children are returned to nursery.