

Communication & Language

- Children will use a variety of communication strategies as recommended by their speech and language therapist. This will help children to choose within the continuous provision environment.
- Children will also be encouraged to interact with adults through 121 interactions including Intensive Interaction.
- Children will join group sessions for some adult led learning.

Topic:

pets



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children will be offered opportunities to play and explore together as part of continuous provision.
- Children will spend time with their key workers in adult led focused sessions.
- Children will have time to relax in the afternoon Ready to Learn and enjoy a massage or explore with sensory items.
- Children will continue to follow a daily routine which will include teeth brushing and hand washing
- Children will be encouraged to play alongside and with a partner in smaller group sessions.
- Children will be offered role play experiences relating to the topic pets.

Understanding of the world

- Children will develop their understanding of pets through role play activities and by meeting some real-life pets.
- We will share as a class photos of our own pets at home.
- There will be opportunities to engage in sensory elements of pets including pet food, toys and bedding resources.

Physical Development

- In PD activities in the hall, there will be focus on ball skills, children will practise rolling, throwing and catching a variety of balls.
- Physiotherapy work will be covered each morning in Ready to Learn and via nursery rhymes with actions in VAMP. Children will use a range of physical equipment to help their development including standers, walkers and bench sitting.
- Fine motor skills will be encouraged in our art work this half term exploring textures and creating artwork focused around the pet theme.

Expressive art and design

- Children will enjoy a visit from an outside music company with the Bumble Bee class in the outside area.
- In class children will learn familiar nursery rhymes relating to pets including 'Hickory Dickory Dock' and 'Little Peter Rabbit'
- This half term we will be exploring lots of different textures and creating some artwork themed around pets.

Literacy

- Children will continue to become familiar with symbols and signs.
- We will explore a wide range of books including a sensory story 'Paula the Vet'.
- There will be opportunity for children to mark make in a range of sensory materials.

Mathematics

- There will be a mathematical focus on pattern through a range of sensory and auditory games and toys.
- Children will explore many cause and effect toys linked to the topic and find hidden soft pet toys both in the outdoor and indoor areas.