



Key Stage 1 Newsletter

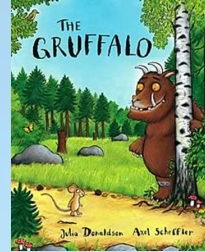
Spring - 2017

Hi everyone,

Welcome to our Spring newsletter. This term we are focussing on the same topic across both half terms so that children can experience a wider variety of activities. This term we will be exploring 'Animals' which will involve lots of exciting activities. We have shared some of our activity ideas with you below, have fun!!

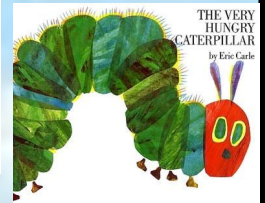
English

- Animal printing using stamps/stencils.
- Colouring and or labelling pictures of characters/ animals.
- Make animal masks and use to role play.
- Use puppets and props when reading.
- YouTube songs — walking through the jungle', going to the zoo , old McDonalds farm etc.
- Gruffalo story on YouTube



Some of our stories are:

The Tiger Who Came to Tea



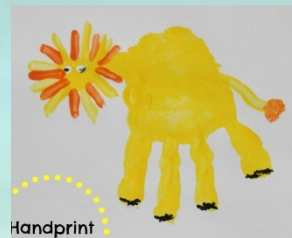
Maths

- * YouTube songs – '5 Little Speckled Frogs' or '5 little monkeys' etc.
- Go on a nature walk and count how many animals they have seen.
- Make animal cookies—children weigh and measure ingredients.
- Order their teddy bears, toys etc in height order.
- Make shape pictures of animals.



Developing the Arts

- * Make paper plate animals.
- * Cut out materials and make a collage of an animal.
- * Make animals using play dough.
- * Paint animals pictures
- * Hand/finger paint animals



Understanding the World—The Science topic is 'Materials'

- * Cbeebies website has great games and pages to explore.
- * Tree rubbings using crayons and paper.
- * Playing with sand when dry and wet.
- * Collect different materials around the house or outside—make a scrap book.
- * Read 3 little pigs and build houses with different materials.
- * Look at books with different touch and feel pages.



Visit:

Thorndon country park Gruffalo trail

Hainault forest farm

London zoo