

Literacy

We will be reading *Spot Goes to School* and mapping the story by drawing it. We will be using the map to help us retell it with Makaton signs.

We will be singing different nursery and number rhymes. For the next few weeks we will be focusing on the songs "Bingo (there was a farmer had a dog...)" and the Days of the Week song (to the tune of the Addams Family).

The children will have the opportunity to look at pet magazines.

Maths

The children will have opportunities to use our counting dogs for matching size, colour and number. We will be ordering the Spot story and learning the days of the week with the help of our "Days of the Week" song!

We will be counting the spots on Spot and singing a variety of number rhymes.

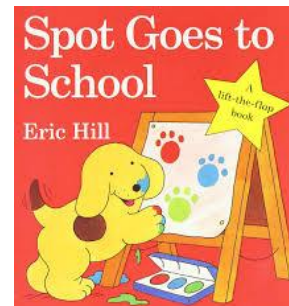
Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be doing lots of singing during our sessions!

We will be using the animal print materials imaginatively to be different animals.

Children will use paint and collage to make pictures of animals and pets (or anything else they would like!) There will also be the opportunity to make pet puppets.

Starting (Pre) School



Communication and Language

The role play will become a vets' clinic during this topic and children will have the opportunity to treat sick "animals". We will be learning and retelling the story using our story map and through small world play.

Physical Development

We will continue to use the school playground each afternoon to support our gross motor development. We also use the tyres, planks and crates in setting.

We will be helping Spot pack a healthy lunch and we will be practising our fine motor cutting skills as we cut out pictures of animals.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be looking at different types of animals and deciding if they are pets or not.

We will be looking after animals in our vets role play and finding out what they need to keep them healthy.

We will be listening to different animal sounds to see if we know what they are!

PSED

Who is in our pre-school class? We will be finding out about each other - what do we like to do? Do we have any pets? How do we feel during the day? What makes us happy?

We will be answering a simple philosophical question - e.g. would you rather have a cat or a spider and beginning to explain why.