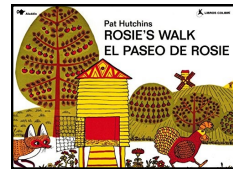
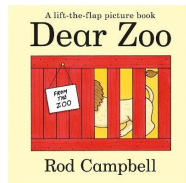


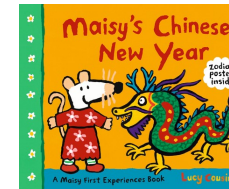
# NURSERY – SPRING 1 – ANIMALS IN OUR WORLD

This half term we will be learning about animals in our world. We will be encountering a variety of animals and trying to remember their names. We will be learning about some of the things these animals do in the wild and how we can care for them. We will be introducing pets to our home area and learning how to look after them. We will also begin feeding the birds in our outdoor area and learn the names of some local birds.

## Wild Animals and Farm Animals



## The Lunar New Year



## Key Words

**wild animal**

What is your favourite wild animal and why?

**farm animal**

What foods do farm animals give us?

**human**

Who are the members in your family?

**vet**

Vets care for lots of different types of animals. How do vets make animals better?

## Cultural Capital | Key Experiences

Going on a bird hunt

Chinese Dragon Dance Workshop

## NURSERY

### CURRICULUM LEAFLET

Spring 2

Miss Caldecott

Mrs McGurk

Mrs Butcher

Mrs Davenport

### Physical Development

We will be continuing to remind the children to use 'pinchy fingers' when holding a pencil and we will be beginning to teach how to hold scissors and cut effectively. We will also be learning to use scissors accurately this term.



**How to help your child at home:**  
*Practise holding scissors correctly and cutting pictures from magazines.*

### Personal, Social &

### Emotional Development

Children will be learning how to do up their own coat (zip/buttons/poppers) and they will get a sticker and certificate if they achieve this. We will also be developing our pencil grip, using tools to develop our fine motor skills.

**How to help your child at home:**  
*Allow your child to put on their own coat and try to do their own zip.*

### Communication & Language

This half term we will be focussing on words that rhyme e.g. cat, hat, mat, sat, rat etc. We will be continuing to act out nearly all our book focus stories on both a small and large scale making sure we use language from the story as well as coming up with our own ideas.

**How to help your child at home:**  
*Read stories with them and give them opportunities to talk about the story.*

### Literacy

We will be reading books about animals, learning key vocab and retelling the stories. We will be learning the difference between wild animals, farm animals and pets.



**How to help your child at home:**  
*Please read with your child at home everyday.*

### Mathematics

We will be practising counting out a given number of objects (between 1 and 5) and learning the numerals 1 to 5. We will also be recapping 2D shapes and beginning to play games with dice.



**How to help your child at home:**  
*Play a simple dice game, such as, Snakes and Ladders.*

### Understanding the World

We will be discussing the New Year 2026, learning about the Lunar New Year and Valentine's Day. In our cooking activities we will be making: cheese sandwiches, egg sandwiches, hot chocolate and noodles.



**How to help your child at home:**  
*Cook something together.*

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning new songs that link to our topics and books. Our craft activities will be based upon our topics such as making a Hare and a Tortoise puppet on a stick and pretending to race them.



**How to help your child at home:**  
*Sing with your child at home.*