

Paws, claws and whiskers Topic Trail – Year 1 Summer Term 2



difference



communication



creativity



kindness

Here is some of the learning that we will be focusing on this Spring Term for you to discuss and research at home

Topic Trail

Topic Opener:

The escaped pet...



A mysterious package with a nibbled hole in one side. Who was inside and escaped into each classroom? What clues might we find?

Our key values this term:



Responsibility



Key Learning Heroes:

Captain Responsible



Sticky Knowledge: I will know...

HISTORY

Which was the first UK zoo?

Where were the farms in our locality?

What pets did our families own in the past?

SCIENCE

identify carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

key parts of different animals

how to sort different types of animals

how to organise a simple life-cycle

ART

how to use simple basic shapes to draw different animals

recognise the work of Althea McNish

how to make a simple animal print inspired printing block

how to make a repeat print

D/T

how to design a healthy pet dog treat

how to design a product with attractive packaging

GEOGRAPHY

know the four compass points

identify coldest and warmest places in UK

identify coldest and hottest places in the world

identify physical and human features in a landscape

select and sequence sounds to illustrate a story or series of events, with some help.

MUSIC

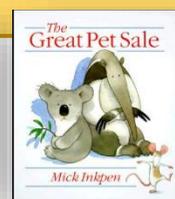
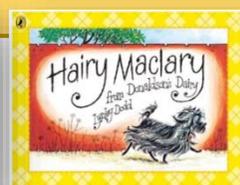
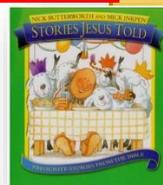
how a soundscape can be created by layering different sounds.

follow non-verbal instructions from the leader.

that music has a structure eg beginning, middle and end, contrast and repetition, verse and chorus.

create compositions and notate my ideas graphically.

Key and Supportive texts



Vital Vocabulary

Pet wild care tame
carnivore herbivore omnivore
endangered extinct pollution
habitat prey predator diet
appearance life cycle poet
poems poetry rhyme vet
zoo safari park classification
mammal bird fish reptile
amphibian insect mollusc
Map atlas landscape
physical features
human features

Key Questions

How can we classify creatures?
What is the difference between a pet and a wild animal? What is causing some animals to be endangered? How can we care for our environment to help animals survive? What use are animals to us?