

Reception Curriculum Overview

Summer Term – Animal Antics

Stories / Books / Songs

Mog and the Vee Ee Tee

The animal boogie

Rumble in the jungle

Dear Zoo

Commotion in the Ocean

Insect body parts

The lifecycle of a duck

Farmer Duck



- **How do animals grow?**

- Role play: introduce vets, what is a vet, how to use it
- Spider diagram of animals
- Farmer Duck
- Matching farm and their homes
- The lifecycle of a duck
- What would you find on a farm?
- Get squiggling – farm animal
- I spy - farm
- Maths area – make 6 legs, 8 legs etc with animals
- Investigation – what happens when ice melts?
- [School trip to Monk Park Farm](#)
- **Homework – Maths Challenges/number problems**

- **Would I make a good pet?**

- Recount of the school trip to Monk Park Farm
- Spider diagram using pictures of pets/other animals
- Find out who has pets
- Numicon problem solving sorting
- Matching animals and their young
- Addition and subtraction problems
- Father's Day cards
- Investigation - How many pets can you fit on a boat?
- **Homework – Celebration**

- **Who lives in a zoo?**

- Paintings for display of Dear Zoo animals
- Dear Zoo (talk for writing)
- Writing a letter to the zoo
- Counting in 2's
- Read 'Noah's Ark (2 by 2)
- Making animal puppets
- Repeated patterns
- Investigation – Will it dissolve in water?
- **Homework – Poorly Pet**

- **Who makes pets better?**

- Mog and the V-E-T
- Floppy at the Vets.
- Bring a poorly pet to school
- ICT vets on Simple City
- Addition and subtraction problem solving
- Investigation – which product will hold the bandage in place?
- **Homework – painting/model/collage/draw zoo animal**

- **Who lives in the jungle?**
- Story: Rumble in the jungle
- Making jungle animal masks
- Marble rolling
- Display work
- 3D shape hunt
- Doubling and halving problems
- Counting in 10's
- **Sports Day**
- **Homework – what is the most popular pet investigation**

- **Who lives in water?**
- Commotion in the Ocean
- Come Outside – Water
- Sorting animals – what lives in land / water?
- Walk to the duck pond
- Investigation – Will it float?
- 3D animal
- 100 square
- Estimation



Special Events – Monk Park school trip 8th June, Father's Day 17th June, Sports Day 3rd July,
Reception visit to Year 1 Wednesday 11th July,