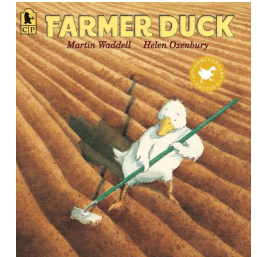
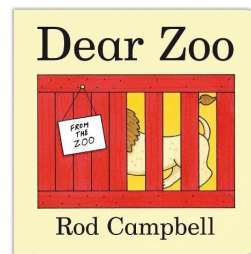
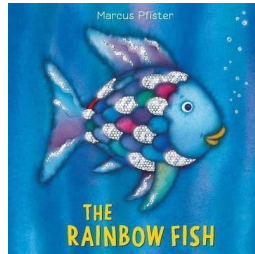


Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you had a lovely break. We have lots more exciting learning opportunities planned for this half term. Here are some of the things we will be learning about in Nursery.

This half term our new topic will be animals. We will provide

opportunities for children to explore lots of different animals through a variety of play opportunities. Firstly, we are going to think about the animals we might have at home and talk about how we care for pets. We will read the book 'Dear Zoo' and learn about the animals



in the story. We will learn about farm animals with 'Farmer Duck' and we will finish by diving into the ocean with 'The Rainbow Fish' and learn about under the sea creatures. We will be learning to sort animals by their habitat, match adult animals to their babies and how we care and look after animals.

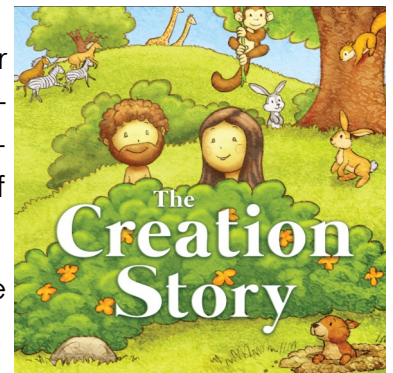
If you have a small or unusual pet that would like to visit us in Nursery please speak to a member of the Nursery team to arrange this.

**Maths** - In Maths we will continue to work on our number recognition. We will also continue to subitise up to 6 items and count forwards and backwards to 6 accurately using the counting principles. We will use real objects to show that the quantity of a group can be changed by adding more and taking away .

**PSED** - The children will be encouraged to bring in photographs relating to their favourite animal/ animal encounter or pet and to share these with the class to encourage self-confidence and self-awareness. We will learn to accept the needs of other children by taking turns when playing games such as animal picture and sound lotto and building up a role play with other children. Our role play area will turn into a vets.

**Expressive Arts and Design** - We will continue to experiment with colour-mixing and painting and encourage mark-making and representational drawings. We will be learning new songs and use our percussion instruments to practice different rhymes and play along with a variety of different types of music.

**R.E** - In R.E we will be exploring **The Creation Story**. We will listen to the story and create artwork linked to each day.



**P.E** - In P.E we will be heading outside to the tennis courts to practice our bike skills.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any questions or worries, please feel free to speak to us when you drop off or collect your child, we are more than happy to discuss things with you.

Miss Patterson