



WOW DAY: The Great Pet Sale.

The classroom will be set out for a pet sale. Children will be given play money to buy their favourite pet. Children will find interesting facts about their pets using books and iPads. They will talk about how to care for them. The day will conclude with a fabulous dog training display.

Polished product

Using the poems and ideas of Giles Andrea 'Rumble in the jungle'. The classroom will be turned into a zoo. Different animals will be hidden and 'visitors' will have a map and visit each animal reading the fact files that the children have created

Project Pathway:

Why are animals amazing?

The children will explore and compare different animals in different animal kingdoms. Each week the children will be introduced to a fiction book written by author Giles Andrea. They will also learn about an animal expert David Attenborough and watch short documentaries each day.

How does a tiger prowl?

Children will learn about animals that live in a zoo. They will hear lots of fun, fiction stories about zoo animals such as 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. They will compare the different patterns of animals and learn different food chains. Through this they will learn and watch how a tiger uses its legs to hunt. They will learn different vocabulary such as herbivore, carnivore and discover animals that are endangered. Children will work together to create and design suitable habitats for those animals.

How do fish swim?

We will explore the ocean and look at what animals we may find. We will look at the marine food chain and find out how fish survive. Through this we will explore the ocean fauna and describe the most unique-looking fish. We will have our own fish in the class to look after. We will explore how they breathe and move without legs.

Prior Learning:

Children will know most names of animals and may have a pet at home. Children have developed skills to talk about the world around them in previous topics.

Oracy

Will a Caterpillar fly?

The children will look after live caterpillars in the classroom and will be looking closely at the changes that they make. They will compare the amount of legs on a caterpillar with a butterfly. They will go on a mini-beast hunt where children can compare lots of different insects. The children will keep frog life-cycle journals while making observations of frogs in our own frogspawn tank. The children will make a mini-beast fact file of other mini-beasts we find.

Experience

Does a horse wear shoes?

The children will be learning about farm animals. They will explore why these animals are important to the farmer and how the farmer cares for them. The children will go on a school trip to Manor Farm to see the different animals. They will be able to find out the jobs they do.

Teamwork

Books:

Bad tempered ladybird, Farmyard Hullabaloo, Mad about minibeasts, Giraffes can't dance, Dear Zoo, The Great Pet Sale, Mog and the Vee Ee Tee

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