Reception Spring 1 Wonderful World of Animals– Knowledge organiser

Things I Will Learn

Facts about pets



Facts about farm animals



Facts about wild animals



Facts about mini beasts



Facts about sea creatures



Topic words

I can name pets such as: dog, cat, fish, rabbit, hamster, guinea pig, parrot,

I can name farm animals such as: cow, horse, sheep, goat, duck, pig, donkey.

I can name wild animals such as: lion, tiger, giraffe, gorilla, elephant, snake.

I can name mini beasts such as: spiders, snails, woodlice, worms, beetles.

I can name sea creatures such as: crab, seal, octopus, shark, seahorse, walrus.

Parent workshops on:

Reading

Writing

Maths

Parent Gym

Learning about non-fiction books such as: table of contents, glossary, index.

Things to Talk About and Find Out:

What facts do you know about pets/farm animals/wild animals/mini beasts/ sea creatures?

What is a habitat?

What make an animal a pet?

How is a farm animal different to a jungle animal?

What makes a mini beasts a mini beast?

Where in the world can you find certain animals?

I can talk about the similarities and differences between different animals.

I can learn the names of the different enclosures for farm animals.

I can talk about and role play the animals I am interested in.

I can observe and talk about the changes when making bread.

Songs about animals such as:

Down in the Jungle, Row, row your boat, Ants go marching, The animals went in two by two.

Books:

The Little Red Hen, Dear Zoo, Room on the Broom, I Spy Numbers, The Ugly Five, The Blue Balloon, Non- fiction books about animals