

Nursery Term 2

Amazing Animals

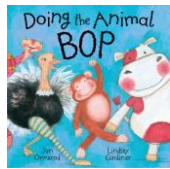


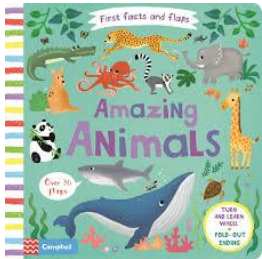
Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term. This term we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Stubbs to the Nursery team and learning about celebrations and different animals.

As part of this topic, we will be using stories to help us think about different animals, exploring different craft materials, finding different ways to move our bodies and develop our large and small movement skills.

Some of the texts we will be looking at are:



<p><u>Understanding of the World</u> Seasons Animals and their habitats Different celebrations such as Diwali and Christmas</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> Playing games and taking turns Understanding emotions.</p>	<p><u>Expressive Art & Design</u> Animal art Christmas craft Cards & Decorations</p>
<p><u>Communication and Language</u> Listening and following instructions Thinking and talking about feelings Hearing different environmental sounds.</p>		<p><u>Physical Development</u> Spatial awareness when moving Balancing games Control Skills Dough Disco & Scarf movement.</p>
<p><u>Religious Education</u> What is Christmas about? What do we Remember?</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u> Exploring patterns Counting games Sorting Games</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u> Exploring stories & non-fiction books Big and Small movements ready for mark making Roleplay & Drama</p>

Useful Websites

www.ictgames.co.uk and www.topmarks.co.uk for Literacy and Maths games.

[Numberblocks Make and Play Game on CBeebies - CBeebies - BBC](#)

Quick Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle and a coat each day.
- **Welly Boots** - Please can all children have a set of wellies in Nursery this is so we can use the field and outside areas when it is wet and muddy. All in one waterproof suits are useful too.

Thanks,

Mrs Whyte & Laura