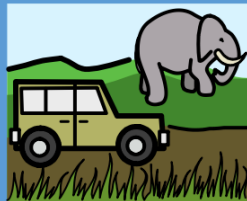


# Explorer's Class



## Summer 1—Animals/pets Curriculum information



### What are we focusing on?

**We will be learning all about pets.  
We will be listening to the different noises they make and try to recreate how some of them feel using different materials.**

**If you have any pets at home, we would love to share the photos with the class. Please send these via weduc to Mrs Barker**

In the Explorer's Class, our learning is firstly dictated by children's individual EHCP Outcomes. The children get a chance to play indoors and outdoors and this allows us to see what each child really likes and doesn't like. We will use these high interest ideas to help motivate the children.

Please let us know if they have new likes and dislikes as we know children often change their preferences and enjoy new things.



### Chicks

This half term the school will be having some eggs delivered that will hatch into real life chicks. We will hopefully be able to visit them in very small groups to see what they look and sound like.

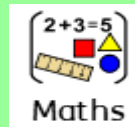
If we are really lucky, we may be able to stroke one

### Snack

**The children have been working really hard to communicate which snack choices they want—this is done either by pointing to the actual snack, exchanging a picture symbol or pointing to the communication board to request which snack they want. Thankyou to everyone who kindly sends in snack money each half term**



## Maths



We will continue to sing number songs up to 5. Some children will continue to recognise numerals and match amounts to them. Other opportunities within maths including counting whilst climbing stairs, making towers with bricks, looking at treasure collections.



## Jumpers



As the weather is (hopefully) getting warmer, this is a gentle reminder to write your child's name in their jumpers and tops. The children also take their jumpers off during messy play and they all look very similar.

**If you don't name it, we don't know who to return it to!**

## Summer 2—animals/ pets



We will be exploring lots of messy play this term and trying to make marks e.g. lines, zig zags/circles etc. We will use a variety of resources such as paintbrushes, straws, feathers aswell as our fingers. This will help the children improve their fine motor skills. It also helps when children are mark making with colours and pencils which will eventually help them when forming letters or drawing pictures.

If you have a go at home, we would love to see pictures



### How can you help?

Please share information with us via WEDUC regarding how your child has been at home. Please also let us know if they have any new favourite things as we can plan this into our activities.

If you have any questions or comments about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

