



Thomas A' Becket
Infant School



Wild and Wonderful



Reception

5 Weeks

Question?

What animals live in the jungle? What do they look like? Can you describe what their prints look like?

Overview

The children will be learning about different animals that live in the jungle, on a farm and those that we have as pets. We will be looking at what makes them different from each other. We will be drawing an animal and writing clues to see if we can guess from the clues what it is! We will be drawing animals and recreating animal patterns in clay. We will be learning the names of animals and their young.

Engagement

We will start with a morning of activities to learn about some of the different animals in the jungle! We will be making a lions mane, a rain shaker and learning the song 'Down in the Jungle'. We will be experimenting with making animal patterns.

Key Vocabulary

Animal, spot, stripes, roll, imprint, habitats, nocturnal, animal patterns, jungle, camouflage, fur, scales, tusks, paws, illustrator, author, carnivore, herbivore, mother, baby.



Curriculum spotlight

Communication and language

We are reading the story 'Who's in the Jungle' and using the clues to work out what the hidden animal is. We will make a list of words to describe different animals from the book so we can use them in our own writing.

Literacy

We will be writing clues about animals to see if we can guess the animal. We will be trying to form our letters carefully, starting and finishing in the correct place, using finger spaces between words when we write, and use graphemes that match the correct sounds we can hear when spelling words.

Expressive Art and Design

We will be choosing our favourite animal and recreating its fur in clay using a various media to create its pattern. We will be drawing an animal and looking carefully at its fur, stripes, spots.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at similarities and differences between animals and finding out what baby animals are called. Sorting jungle and farm animals and what animals we have as pets.

Maths

We will be recognising and counting numbers beyond 10, learning teen numbers. We will be exploring different ways to make numbers 11-20 using Numicon, multilink and loose parts. We will be looking at the patterns numbers make, identifying odd and even numbers.