

Moorside Community Primary Academy - Theme Overview

Year: Pod Term: Spring 2 Theme: New life and animals



Understanding of the world		Key People/Places/Events			Vocabulary	
1	Explore and respond to Natural phenomena.	1	Zoo		Animals	Eggs
		2	Farm			
2	To talk about what they see using new vocabulary	3	Family		Babies	Easter Bunny
	see using new vocabulal y	4	Home		Dubles	Edster Burny
3	To begin to understand	5	Sea		V	Domes
	nature and the natural Environment.	6	Animals		Young	Puppy
		7	Safari		7	17.11
		8	Bugs		Zoo	Kitten
		9	Pets		Timala	Chicks
		10	Plants		Jungle	CNICKS
					Safari	Chicken
	Big Questions			Safari	CHICKEH	
		1 M	/hat do animals give us?		Mummy	Dinosaur
		2 ^M	/hat colours can you see?		Mother's day	Cow
		3 M	Vhat lives on the farm?		Easter	Farm
		4 W	/hat animals can you see?		Chocolate	

Physical development

- Begin to use active travel, walking, jumping, running and climbing.
- Explore different materials and tools.

Literacy

 Have favourite books and will seek them out to share

Communication and language

 Start to say how they are feeling using words as well as actions.

(Makaton enrichment)

- Begin to sing familiar songs and rhymes.
- Begin to start developing conversation, jumping from topic to topic.

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Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore different materials using all their senses to investigate, manipulate play with different materials. (Art Link)
- Begin to identify the colour names. (Art Link)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Play with increasing confidence on their own.
- Begin to play with other children knowing that their key person is nearby
- To understand theirs and other people's emotions

Mathematics

- Complete insert puzzles.
- Reacts to the amount in a group of up to three items.