

Nursery – Ideas for Home Learning for Summer 2 – Week 5

This half term our topic is Astounding Animals! Each week we will be providing home learning ideas for our nursery children. If you would like to share your learning with us feel free to email photos to:

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	Week 5 Pets
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Talk about the pets that you may have or those living with friends and family. If you have been to a pet shop together, what did you see? What can you buy? Were there any animals there?
Physical Development	They could practice 'dog' ball skills! Can they control the ball with their head whilst crawling? Try playing fetch, by throwing a ball and getting your child to collect and return it. Talk about how we feel before and after exercise.
Communication and Language	Talk about a pet in detail (your own or the pet of a family member or friend). Encourage the child to use full sentences and link statements together using 'and' or 'because.'
Literacy	Read / watch Some Pets by Angela DiTerlizzi and Brendan Wenzel. Can your child remember what pets they saw in the book? If they could choose one, which would they have? Why?
Maths	Use the pets counting sheet (see attached). Count the number of animals in each line and match to a numeral. You can use magnetic numbers if you have them or use the numbers on the attached sheet.
Understanding the World	Looking at the internet together, find out about what vets do, using a computer, tablet or phone. How do they help animals? If they have ever visited the vet's, talk about the experience. Would they like to be a vet? Why?

Expressive Arts and
Design

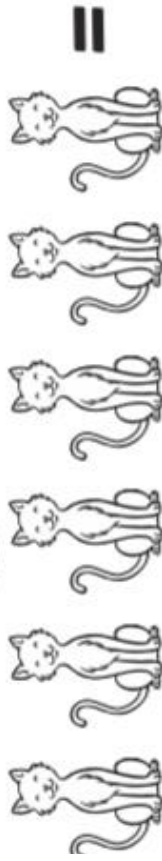
Can your child draw their pet, or one that they would like? Encourage them to include details including eyes, teeth, claws, tail etc.

You could try making a fish using a CD for the body, decorating it with a scale pattern or sprinkles (and glue). Add fins, tail and eyes using paper or card.



Pets Counting to 10

Write down the answers in the circles.



Numbers from 1 to 10

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10