## Summer 1 2021

# **Learning Letter – Panda Class** Animals and natural habitats

#### COMMUNICATION

- Signs/symbols/words to name and recognise.
- Listen to stories, point out to the characters from the book, to turn pages or follow the reading finger.
- To identify animal sounds
- Drama and role play.
- Signing and descriptive language
- To choose a game on the whiteboard and take turns with peers.

## Ways you can help your child:

- Read stories with your child.
- Encourage your child to point out to the characters from the book.
- Act out your favourite story.

### FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

### ENGLISH:

Fiction Focus-Sensory Stories- Mr Grumpy's Outing, The big Sneeze, Percy The Park Keeper.

Non-Fiction Focus- Peek Inside Animal homes, Peek Inside Dinosaurs, Peek Inside The Zoo, Peep Inside Bug Homes, Peep Inside the Farm.

- To engage in the sensory story and show animal preferences.
- To follow the reading finger
- To match the animals from the story.
- To turn pages.
- To identify the animal sound.

#### MATHS:

- Number: making and comparing groups/ counting animal groups
- Math trays: to count from 1-5 or from 1-10.
- Measure: size/length
- Money: how much money needed to buy animal produce?
- Sorting and matching

### Ways you can help your child:

- Do some mark making/ drawing together
- Sorting and matching items from the house
- Addition of animals/toys.

#### SKILLS FOR LIFE

- Making fruit smoothies
- Making sandwiches
- Computing-Online safety
- Food hygiene
- Personal hygiene
- Work skills: in the great outdoors (garden/woodland)

## Ways you can help your child:

- Let your child help you with the cooking.
- Let them help you with household chores.

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Looking after animals
- Choices/preferences- favourite animal
- Personal safety
- Recognising their own and others feelings and emotions.
- Managing own feelings and emotions.
- Relationships-teamwork and cooperation

## Ways you can help your child:

- Talk about how everyone is feeling.
- Talk about what they could do to help deal will their emotions (listen to music, etc.)

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Jumping and rolling
- Duck, Duck, Goose...
- Team partner games- cooperation
- Moving like animals or minibeasts /animal actions

## Ways you can help your child:

- Go for a walk together
- Join in the Busy Feet song: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MugzDjGDYjo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MugzDjGDYjo</a>