Next Week in Nursery Week Beginning 24th February 2025

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
Topic – Hooves, Claws and Paws	
We will introduce the children to our new topic about animals. We will focus on pets this week.	If you have a pet, encourage your child to describe how to take care of it. If you don't have a pet, ask your child how it might be to have certain animals as pets. Which animal would they choose to have as a pet and why?
	Please let us know if you have a pet which you could bring into school for a visit for the children to observe and learn about. Please also send in photos of your pets for your child to talk about on dojo or by emailing to the office.
English	
We will read stories about pets such as Six Dinner Sid and Pet to School Day.	Read stories about animals and pets. Discuss why some animals cannot be kept as pets. Ask your child to imagine having an unusual pet. What would it be like?
We will discuss which animals make good pets and which animals we could not have as pets.	Play games such as I spy, looking at different objects in your home and in your local environment.
We will sing songs with rhyming words, clapping and moving to a beat.	Encourage your child to move to the rhythm of songs and music.
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Maths	
We will compare objects by weight.	Encourage your child to use language to compare the weight of different objects. The words they might use are; heavy, heavier, heaviest and light, lighter, lightest.
Additional learning	
We will discuss what we did during half term.	
We will explore our new vet role play area.	
We will spend some time with our school dog, Nellie.	

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If your child has a favourite story book about animals, please send it in for us to share with the class.

Upcoming dates:

Monday 24th February: return to school after Half Term Break

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day (dressing up as a book character – this year we would like as many children as possible to dress up as animal characters from books or as a character from a book with animals in it to link with our new topic!)

w/c 10th March: Science Week

Thursday 20th March: Nursery trip to Kent Life

Friday 28th March: Mother's Day breakfast and concert

Thursday 3rd April: last day of term

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