

Communication and Language

- Listening to and joining in with stories and rhymes
- Discussions about 'Me and My Family'
- Responding to instructions
- Speaking and listening in a small group
- Understanding the use of objects in the classroom
- Asking questions in small groups
- Extending our vocabulary- Autumn and Harvest words

Literacy

- Recognising and writing our own names
- Starting phonics sessions and singing the Jolly Phonics songs
- Introducing letter sounds and names
- Writing lists and labels
- Reading stories about families and pets
- Labelling the parts of the human body and pets
- Using Makaton for nursery rhymes and Sign and Shine words

Understanding the world

- Learning about ourselves -our bodies and senses
- Finding out about families - who's who, other families and family homes
- Talking about healthy eating and hand washing
- Identifying our five senses
- Learning the signs of autumn and going on an autumn welly walk
- Developing knowledge about different pets and what makes a good pet owner
- Sorting pictures of pets, pet homes and baby animals
- Learning about Harvest and fruit and vegetables that are harvested at this time

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

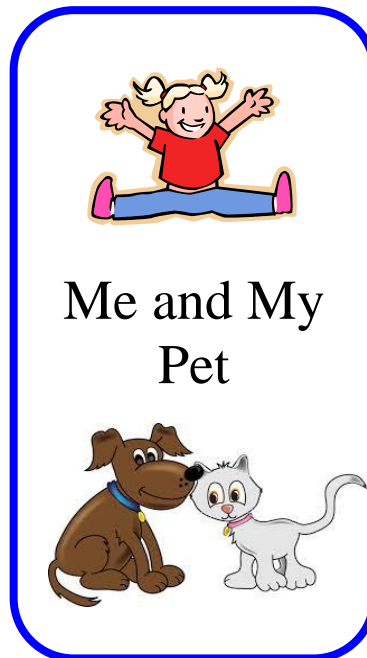
- Making friends, sharing and taking turns
- Finding out about areas of the classroom and how to look after them
- Talking about the classroom and school rules – 'Safe, Respectful and Ready'
- Learning the routines of a typical school day
- Circle time – introducing ourselves and any pets we have
- Focussing on our school value 'Respect'

Physical Development

- Developing awareness of space and self
- Talking about how we feel after exercise
- Using balancing skills to travel over apparatus in an assault course
- Using correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements
- Holding and using scissors correctly to cut out animals
- Using fine motor control to lace pet animal cards

Mathematics

- Counting and ordering numbers to 20
- Measuring the heights of different pets
- Making tally charts- favourite pet survey
- Learning positional language and directions
- Counting amounts of eyes, legs and ears on one, two, three pets
- Paying in the pet shop using 1p coins



Expressive Arts and Design

- Drawing and painting - self-portraits, our families and pets
- Using collage materials to make ourselves
- Making fruit faces
- Using the puppet theatre to perform nursery rhymes
- Playing the roles of shopkeeper and customer in the greengrocers and pet shop
- Singing Harvest and autumn songs
- Making leaf hedgehogs and printing leaves
- Using different materials to make our own pets