



St Raphael's Catholic Primary Half Term Overview EYFS

	Pets and Animals				
	Week 1 21st April	Week 2 27 th April	Week 3 4 th May	Week 4 11 th May	Week 5 18 th May
R.E.	New Life	Jesus is Alive	Jesus is Alive Forever	Mary Our Mother	Mary Our Mother
Topic (inc Key Text)	Easter/Pets The Easter Story My First Pets' by Dorling Kindersley	Pets I want a Pet by Lauren Child The Great Pet Sale by Mick Inkpen	Pets What Pet to Get?' by Emma Dodd	Zoo Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell The Zoo Vet Twinkl e book	Zoo One night in the Zoo By Judith Kerr Supermarket Zoo by Carly Hart
Literacy	Drawing and writing about the Easter Holidays. Making a pet fact sheet. Name writing assessment.	Writing and drawing about our favourite pet. Writing price lists for pet items in the vets.	Making posters for the grooming parlour.	Writing to the zoo to ask for an animal.	Make own Dear Zoo book using different animals
Maths	Sorting and classifying - sort animals into pets/no-pets/features/habitats... Number recognition and counting assessment.	Introduce shopping with 1p and 2p coins. Write price labels for items in the vets and grooming parlour, linked to 'The Great Pet Sale'.	Animal addition by combining two groups. Recording simple number sentences.	Problem solving - e.g. if one parrot has 2 wings, how many wings are there on 3 parrots?	Counting how many animals we saw at the zoo and completing a tally chart.
UW/PD/EAD/PSED (other curriculum areas)	Talking about what we did with our families during the Easter holidays. Sharing places that we visited. Playing the animal sound lotto game and making animal noises. Vets role play introduced. Print with animal (use footprints of toys). Make split pin animals.	Caring for animals, showing respect etc. Children to bring in pet photos from home and talk about their pets and how to care for them. Draw all the things that we need to care for pets properly. Create actions for animals.	How can animals help people - guide dogs for the blind, hearing dogs for the deaf? Paint animals add textures for different skins. Play 'walking through the jungle' game - they freeze when they hear an animal sound.	Animal homes, animals and their babies - make animal homes using construction materials and junk media. Make sounds and music to match different animals. Small world zoo scene. Matching patterns to the correct animal. Go on a safari hunt outside, what animals can we find?	Where can we find animals - jungle, farm, homes, zoo, desert, sea, arctic etc. Matching animals to where they come from and their homes. Why do animals live here? Make a nonfiction book about wild animals.
CL (Communication & Language)	Describing our favourite Easter egg to our friends. Discussing what we know about pets.	Thinking of questions we want to ask about pets.	I spy with animal names.	Talking about what we know about wild animals.	Watch live clips from Edinburgh Zoo and talking about what we can see.