



Nursery Friday Notes



25th November 2016

What we did this week:

Let's see what the children have been learning this week:

In English, the children created their own farm and sea habitat pictures and have begun to sort the animals into their correct homes. We will continue this next week but you can help at home by asking, 'where does the cow live?' etc.

Our class octopi are now on display and we have been counting their long legs.

We are continually practicing the vocabulary through songs and games.



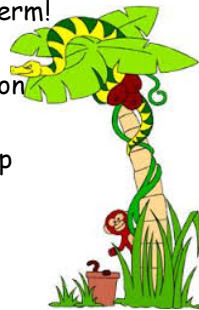
In Chinese class this week we have been learning about the Crocodile and the Monkey. We have painted our monkey, concentrating on holding the paintbrush correctly. We also stuck lots of textured sequins onto our crocodile picture!

We had a surprise visit from a monkey this week too!

What we will do next week:

Next week in English we will play animal sorting games and talk lots about the animals and what the children have learnt throughout this UOI. We will also begin our skills assessments and look at how much the children have grown this term!

In Chinese next week, we will focus on habitats, looking at where all the animals live and playing games to help us learn how to sort them correctly.



Vocabulary:

Here are the vocabulary words so far this term. You can look at them in their home language to help their understanding!

English: farm, horse, pig, sheep, cow, grass, sea, ocean, jellyfish, shark, fish, crab, octopus and dolphin.



Chinese: cat, dog, fish, rabbit, bird, jungle, tiger, crocodile, monkey and elephant.

Assessments for UOI 2:

Over the next 2 weeks, we will start to assess the children on their knowledge of this UOI. The children will have two tasks to complete:

Naming the animals

Putting the animals into the correct habitat

To help you practice, we have included a vocabulary sheet with all of the words you need.

We will also assess them on their fine motor skills (cutting and colouring), their social skills, their independence and how focused they are in class.



We will begin to talk to the children about their Portfolios, showing them their work being displayed inside it.

We hope that this will make the children proud of their work and help them to learn how to take more care when completing activities.

Eventually the children will choose their own, favourite, piece of work to put into the portfolio.

Have a lovely weekend!