










Reception Homework Menu Spring Term 2
Topic: Paws and Claws

Below are some different activity ideas you can have a go at over the next half term. You can share some pictures on Tapestry or bring in what you have created. It would be lovely for us to see them and share them with the class. This topic is about learning to look after plants and animals and understand their lifecycles.

<p>Write about and draw your favourite plant or animal. Talk about why they are your favourite.</p> 	<p>Go to a zoo, farm, park or look at the different animals in your garden or near your house. Can you see a new animal you haven't seen before? What's it called? What does it look like?</p> <div></div>	<p>Ask an adult to buy some seeds from a packet to grow at home. Perhaps you could use seeds from fruits and vegetables you have bought to eat.</p> 	<p>Use pens, pencils or paints to create a picture of your favourite animal.</p> 
<p>Find some flowers and create an observational drawing of them. Look carefully at what you can see before you draw it.</p> 	<p>Practise singing songs. You could perform them to adults at home. Maybe you could even play musical instruments alongside your singing.</p> <p>Here are a few songs you could sing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tiny caterpillar on a leaf• 5 little ducks• 5 green and speckled frogs• Old MacDonald had a farm• Down on the farm 	<p>Enjoy reading books together, particularly non-fiction books, about plants and animals. Can you tell a friend some facts that you have learned from the information you have read with someone?</p> 	<p>Play games at home to help you recall your harder to read and spell words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write each harder to read and spell word from your lists on a post-it note. Stick them around your house. Every time you walk past them, read the harder to read and spell words.• Write the words on paper and hide them around the house. When you find one, write it down and then find another one. Can you find them all?• Play harder to read and spell word bingo.• Sing songs <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpgY</p>