

Book to read- 'I Want a Pet' by Lauren Child or an alternative 'What Pet Should I Get?' By Dr Seuss this is available to see on you tube-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psCzO1TJJU>

Listen carefully to the story and discuss what makes a good pet and why? Below are some ideas to develop the different areas of learning, as we do in nursery. Try something new each day. Remember to enjoy learning through play. Ask your child questions to develop and extend their learning

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## Have fun with phonics

Phonics-initial sounds/SATPIN

We are learning to hear and say initial sounds, this week the sound is 'a'

'a' ants on the apple a,a,a,

Play I spy something beginning with 'a'

Big Cat phonics –song of sounds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZfjUQ6IEQs>

We sing the song of sounds every day in nursery, practise the actions and saying the sounds

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> for some fun phonics games

Can you write the letter 'a' using shaving foam, with paintbrush and water on the path outside?

Practice writing their name-tracing/copying and independently

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**Get Counting!** -collect some natural objects such as sticks, cones, leaves and stones. Can you group them? Count how many you have of each. Can you record this on paper by making marks or writing numbers? You could also do this with toy animals or dinosaurs

1, 2, 3, 4, 5,

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## Reading

Share story books every day. Turn the pages and talk about what they can see in the pictures.

Listen to stories on cbeebies <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/guide/cbeebies>

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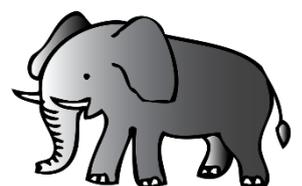
## Get moving!

Encourage your child to Dress and undress independently

Can you move in different ways, like different animals? How does an elephant move?

Sing 'Down in the jungle' or play 'See the little bunnies sleeping' and change the animals.

Slithering like a snake, running like a cheetah or stretching up high like a giraffe.





## Making an enclosure

If you have some toy animals, you can use sticks, leaves or any and natural objects to make an enclosure using playdough as a base. (recipe on week 1) Encourage your child to think about what the animal needs for example shade, exercise, food and what they can use to keep the pet safe.



## Printing footprints

Using toy animals again, zoo animals, farm animals or Dinosaurs, printing footprints is a fun activity. Paint or playdough or both can be used! Talk about Similarities and differences between the footprints.

Can you guess the animal just by looking at the Footprint?



## What can you hear?

Develop your listening skills by listening to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Play a listening game of your own. Close your eyes, what can you hear outside? Can you hear any sounds in the kitchen? The bathroom? The lounge?

Enjoy listening to stories at bedtime. Talk about the pictures. Listen at bedtime.

Remember you should still be going to sleep at 7pm. There are some lovely sounds to listen to, on Cbeebies radio that will help you fall asleep.

## Learn a Nursery Rhyme - Can you learn a nursery rhyme?



Baa, baa black sheep  
 Have you any wool?  
 Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full  
 One for the master and one for the dame  
 And one for the little boy,  
 who lives down the lane