



All of our learning this half term is themed around our topic of

### *Vets and Pets*



#### **Focus area: Communication and Interaction**

We will learn about how to communicate effectively throughout life. This is daily and class adults' model and support the children to communicate effectively. We will have daily Talk Time and develop our skills of talking with our friends.

#### **Focus area: Social, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health**

We will learn about our feelings and how to regulate our feelings, including using Zones of Regulation. We will think about our own needs and how we can communicate these to others. We will explore our sense of self and our family and friends.

#### **Focus area: Independence and Self Help and Preparation for Adulthood (Life Skills)**

We will learn about participation in the community and independent living. We will learn about how to plan to produce a shopping list, the selecting of the items at a shop and then buying the items. We will learn how to co-operate with our friends.

#### **In the complementary areas of our curriculum (understanding the world, expressive arts and design, sensory and physical development, mathematics, literacy and RE) some of the tasks we will do are:**

- We will investigate how vets help animals and how we look after animals. We will learn how we can keep them safe and what items, we need to look after them.
  - We will also look at the different jobs that people do in the community. Linking to our previous learning on the people that help us.
  - We will investigate different animals and where they live. We will look at the different habitats around the world and which animals are suited for that environment. We will say why the animals live in that habitat.
  - Mathematics is individually planned for each child, informed by their individual starting points and needs.
- Our PE days this half term are Thursday and Friday