

# Galaxy Class - Term 3 Curriculum News!

## MATHS

Number – We are counting (e.g. counting up and counting down), matching numerals, ordering and sequencing numbers, participating in role play exchanging coins for items, listening and joining in with our favourite number songs.

Shape & Measures – We continue working on 2D and 3D shapes, patterns and positional language, doing puzzles, filling containers with various solids and liquids and using scales.

Using & Applying mathematics – We are comparing and grouping items by similar characteristics (finding the same).

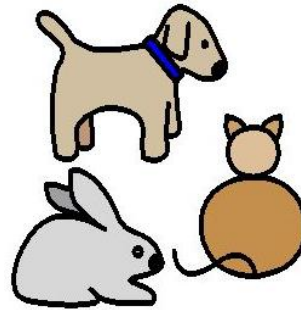
## EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

We are exploring materials in feely bags, pets' footprints, colours and different media, painting, drawing, doing art crafts and collages.

We are listening to our favourite songs and working on general sound discrimination (animals and instrumental sounds).

## ICT

We are working on iPads, for choosing our favourite songs, mark making and playing interactive games.



## Pets

### LITERACY

Stories – We are reading stories related to our topic (*What Pet Should I Get?* by Dr. Seuss, *Winnie Wag Tail* by Neil Griffiths, *Harry, the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion, *The Best Pet Ever* by Victoria Roberts, *Have you seen my Cat?* by Eric Carle, *Playful Pets*), stories that we like (e.g. *noisy books*, *sensory books*) and other interactive stories.

Language and communication – We are working on our individual speech & language targets and our listening skills.

Writing – We are working on our fine motor skills and doing mark making on the floor, on sensory trays, magic boards and iPad apps. We are learning to create sentences by sequencing photos, symbols or letters.

### SCHOOL TRIPS & EVENTS...

We are doing trips in our school (to the forest area, the meadow and the secret garden) and attending to our Primary Assembly.

### SCIENCE

Pets – We are learning to name and describe pets. We are learning to take care of them.

### GEOGRAPHY

Pets – We are learning about pets' species, habitats, food they eat and sleeping and bedding habits.

### RE

Celebrations – We are learning about different events and celebrations (e.g. Chinese New Year).

### PE

We are working on body action games and songs, ball and balance skills and SI programmes.

### GENERAL HOMEWORK IDEAS...

Sing Topic songs and watch topic videos: '*I Have A Pet*' by Super Simple songs, '*BINGO*', '*Three Little Kittens*', '*My Pet, My Buddy*', '*Wag Your Tail*', '*Baby Animals*', '*Scrub-a-Dub-Dub*', '*The secret life of pets*', '*Little Peter Rabbit*' by Singing Hands.

Help me to learn the vocabulary related to the pets. You can encourage me to use PECS to request for food and activities, to ask for help or comment at home.

You can take me in a trip to the Park and to the Garden.