

Amazing!!

Hope you have had a wonderful holiday and the Easter Bunny came to visit and you are all refreshed for a FUN packed term!

In **Week One** we will be learning about **Amazing Animals**. We will be reading The Great Pet Sale and non-fiction texts about **Pets**. The children will enjoy drama, songs and lots of lovely artwork. We will be looking at money and making our very own Pet Shop. We will be discussing our own pets at home and how we look after them. Please can your child bring a photograph of their own pets to share with the class.

In **Week Two** we will be learning about **Amazing WILD Animals**. We will be reading Dear Zoo and discussing how these animals are different to Pets. We will be moving like Wild Animals in PE and acting out poetry from Rumble in the Jungle. The children will learn about different animals and their habitats and write their own wonderful stories and poems. We will be recognising coins and solving simple money problems.

In **Week Three** we will be looking at **Amazing Farm Animals**. We will read Farmer Duck and non-fiction books about Farms. We will investigate Farms using our purple mash programme and make our own farm environment in a shoe box. We will learn about life cycles and match up adults with their young. Plus we will be looking at changing materials and how an egg white can change when whisked. They will be creating fantastic sentences remembering our full stops, finger spaces and capital letters. They will be counting and writing numbers and we may even make some yummy omelettes!

In **Week Four and Five** we will be looking at **Amazing Plants** we will be reading Jack and the Beanstalk and planting our own beanstalks. The children will have to keep a diary of their magic bean planting and create their own Amazing Fact books. They will learn about the different parts of a plant and take part in lots of lovely gardening.

In **Week Six and Seven** the children are going to create their own learning and we will explore our **Amazing World**. We will investigate what the children would like to learn about the World around them. So watch this space!

If there is anything you wish to ask please do not hesitate to ask and please enjoy reading stories and non-fiction texts about our topic areas with your child.

Thank you

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