

## Strawberries Termly overview Autumn 2021

Strawberry Class follows a Pre-formal curriculum; we work a lot on our EHCP targets. This includes working on our Communication and Interaction skills, Cognition and Learning, Social, Emotional and Mental Health, Sensory and Physical which also includes all our movement programmes set by the Physiotherapist and specialized equipment and working on our Independence. Our Topic for this term is about Zoo life.

Our stories for this term will be 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell, 'The short-sighted Giraffe' by A.H Benjamin and Gil McLean and a special story which was written by a previous Strawberry Class with myself and Becky Higgins (Drama) called 'Wellingborough Zoo' and tells the story of Zak the Zookeeper and some of the animals he looked after. We will also be visiting Croyland Gardens in Wellingborough to see the sculptures of the animals. This is also where the Zoo was situated and Wellingborough Museum also has photographs and information about the Zoo if you wish to find out more.

If you have a favourite animal please let us know as we can include this in our stories.

We will be using lots of different objects and brushes as writing tools to hold to make marks over our animal pictures with paint or glue.

During our maths work we continue to do number activities, sorting activities, handling of objects. We will also be cooking cakes, biscuits and other very yummy treats, so watch out for a small bag of goodies in their home bags.

We will be using eye-gaze technology and Omi beam within the classroom as well as lighting effects during sensory sessions within the classroom.

We will be using the hydrotherapy pool again on Wednesdays so swimming kit will be required on this day. We will send it home to be washed and dried and then if you can return it to school by the Monday, ready for the Wednesday again that will be greatly appreciated. Please don't forget swim nappies or suitable swim wear.

During our RE sessions we will learn about the 'Awareness and appreciation of myself and my body' and will be looking at what the different parts of our body enable us to do.

These have a Biblical focus which is appropriate for the children and the activities are fun and practical.

I just want to take the opportunity to Welcome everyone back to Strawberries, we have missed you all and are looking forward to our first term back.

Strawberry Team.